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ON BOARD THE GREAT REPUBLIC, LOUISVILLE, KY., March 22, 1867.

OUR STAY AT CINCINNATI

s not the most pleasant thing within the pass of a fair imagination. The weather terrible. Rain or a genuine Scotch mist valled all the time. Old Boreas made him- quite officious, and altogether there was e or no enjoyment off the boat. Notwithding the disagreeable state of the weather, y of the ladies and gentlemen strolled out ough the city, but soon returned fully satis- with their trip.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

t would be impossible for me to form an k of the number of people who visited the epublic" while at the Queen City; they bered far up among the thousands. So at was the rush that on Wednesday, Capt. naldson found it necessary to forbid the ence of any, save those who held tickets, mbers of Pittsburghers, living or visiting in cinnati, who had friends on board the boat, d us a visit, and were in turn visited by some our folks. Everybody expressed themselves hly pleased with the appearances of the at, and from the number and almost constant ntention of some of the gentlemen *denizens* of the city, I feel guaranteed in saying t there was doubtless something else, other n the beauty of the boat, which attracted ir attention.

LEAVING.

On Thursday about five o'clock we cast off r fastenings, and in a moment were floating the broad bosom of the Ohio. The band stationed on the deck, and considering the rible condition of the atmosphere, we had a her large party on the shore waiting our departure. We left a number of our excursionists ashore, whose business compelled them to urn home, but as their places were filled by a ge number of recruits from the city, their gnee was scarcely noticeable outside the cle where it had been their wont to congrete during our trip down.

THE BRIDGE.

There are so many chances to take advantage and so many lucky hits to make, all of ich arise from a combination of circumnces over which nothing human has any ntrol, that a man who has never had any exrience on the western rivers, would be loth spend much time or money in an enterprise ich is so dependent upon "luck." We have rs, shoals, bridges and lots of other little ings to contend with, all of which are peciar to this section of the Union, and any one of ich may at any moment prove a death blow the most elegant enterprise. But to the dge. Here was an immense bridge, and while the water was too high, we couldn't go under e bridge; if it was too low, we couldn't go er the falls; therefore, just at the right moent we had to leave. The calculations were t made, and we passed under the bridge successfully with about three feet to spare above highest point on the pilot house; a sort of gh of relief went up from among the initiated we did so, and the band gave us a lively air pressive of our success.

DOWN THE RIVER.

The scenery down the river, below Cincinti, was perfectly beautiful, but the inclemency the weather prevented our enjoying it to any eat extent. The vinecad hills were objects considerable attention.

LAWRENCEBURG.

At Lawrenceburg we halted and took on a rge quantity of hay and corn. Here, as in ct everywhere else, the greatest curiosity was anifested by the citizens, and the boat was owded from the moment of our arrival until r departure. Our hospitality was

AT AURORA.

Here we took on more hay and corn, and reained stationary until some time during the ght, when we again started on our course.

AT LOUISVILLE.

At about nine o'clock this morning, Louisville came in sight. In a moment all was busie and excitement, and in a less time than it kes me to write it, the decks and promenades ere filled with ladies and gentlemen. There as some curiosity to see Louisville, but the ost important and most absorbing on *dit*, was

OUR RIVAL,

he "Richmond." All eyes were strained to ave a glimpse at her, and as we passed coments were indulged in in regard to her shape, ze, build, speed, &c., &c., by everybody. She still unfinished, but enough of her was visile to give us a pretty fair idea of what she ould be when entirely finished. Her hull is harp and narrow; high forward and aft of the heels, and it is claimed by those who ought to know, that she will carry less freight by over thousand tons than our own "Republic." he passing glance which I gave her may, perhaps, not be a fair, stand-point to view her from, but my own idea of her would be, that he does not come up in point of *style* to the epublic. I noticed but little difference in the fair of the upper works of the Richmond from hat of our Pittsburgh "Queen," the changes I have already mentioned, and a small ound house on the top of the rear part of the abin.

HALT---MORE VISITORS.

As we touched at Louisville, the boat was agerly sought for by the curious, and hundreds of them streamed upon our decks. Their emarks and comments were undisguised, and from all I heard I am safe in saying that the Republic is a decided "tip above the vulgar" in hese parts.

THE FALLS---PORTLAND.

The pilot aboard, the lines were cast off, and in a little while we were steering under a very light pressure of steam down the river. The most dangerous locality of the "falls" passed, we stop at Portland. Here we shall no doubt remain until to-morrow evening, when we shall again proceed South. In the meantime our knuckle-sticks and other fixtures of the boat will be attended to; then ho for New Orleans!

THE LADIES.

Before I leave my letter, I cannot refrain from saying a word about the fair sex. As our trip lengthens, and the novelty of the affair wears off, everything, both in regard to the boat and those who accompany it as excursionists, becomes more pleasant and agreeable. The *bon homme* of the ladies, in particular, is of the most pleasing character. Sociable, pretty and clever, they throw a charm about many moments that, were it not for their presence, would be monotonous, and give freshness and vim to the dullest of many scenes. In the language of Moore,

"Take those gay flies that wing the air,
And in the perfumed sun disport;
A stock of light still ready there—
Whene'er they wish to use it."

They are the life of our evenings, and I doubt not many a swain, captivated by their bewitching smile, is now languishing in some of the ports behind us. They, like the sailor, appear to have "sweethearts in every port."

A THIEF CAUGHT.

While lying at Cincinnati, Mrs. D. A. Stewart's state-room was entered, and about three hundred dollars worth of jewelry and clothing, including a magnificent watch. On the day following the theft, a detective obtained the watch at a pawn broker's establishment and returned it to Mrs. Stewart. The other valuables, consisting of ear-rings, bracelets, etc., have not yet been recovered. One of the servants employed on the boat was arrested, charged with the theft. He is now in prison. Too much care cannot be exercised by the passengers in locking up their valuables.

THE WEATHER, &C.

The weather continues cold, gloomy and disagreeable. There has been a great deal of rain in this section of the country, and the amount of damage done by the recent rise in the river is terrible. I hear of one case, a few miles below this point, where the farmers are compelled to visit portions of their farms, usually high above the line of the river, in boats. Quite a number of boats of different kinds are laid up high and dry all along the river, and the levees are in a most distressing condition, and business is considerably retarded. The water has in some cases in this city reached to the second story of the houses on Water street. R.

"Dominion of Canada."

The indications now are that all British North America will soon come into the confederation scheme. British Columbia, an empire almost on the Pacific, that promises to rival California, has given in its adhesion to the confederation. The opposition of Prince Edward's Island will be overcome by the agencies that are always at the disposal of a powerfully centralized government. The local government of the vast territory known as Prince Rupert's Land, has taken preliminary steps to link its fortunes to the new "Dominion." In place, then, of starting with only Canada, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, it is probable that the new government will embrace the whole of British North America, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. This is a vast empire. It is larger territorially than the whole of the United States, and is probably not inferior in resources.

HORACE GREELEY, in a recent temperance address in Philadelphia, stated the following as an evidence that there had been great improvement since he was a boy: "I remember it was talked of as a great scandal because a man did not furnish liquor at the funeral of his little child. Indeed, it was regarded quite as necessary that a host should furnish his visitors with liquor as that he should furnish them with chairs. If I recollect aright, on the installation of the Rev. Dr. Lord, ex-president of Dartmouth College, as a young and eloquent clergyman in my native town, everybody was very drunk. In fact, I don't think I ever saw a more drunken time in my life."

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THE CAPITAL.

QUESTION OF ADJOURNMENT.

Proposition to Adjourn from Month to Month.

Sale of War Materials to Friendly Nations.

General Frank. P. Blair Nominated to Austrian Mission.

The Proposed New State of Deseret.

The Duties of Assistant Assessors.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, March 25, 1867.

The Adjournment Question.

Congress to-day, as was intimated it would in these dispatches last night, reversed its position on the final adjournment question. The active canvassing yesterday among those who favor a continuance of the session and the absence of many members who favored on Saturday an uncon'itional adjournment, caused this result. The movement commenced in the Senate by a recall of its resolution from the House, passed on Saturday, in favor of an adjournment from to-morrow until December. The House then passed a concurrent resolution that each House of Congress give consent to the other to adjourn on Thursday, the 28th inst., until the first Wednesday respectively in May, June, September, October and November, unless the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall, by joint proclamation issued ten days before the time above named, declare that there is no occasion for the meeting of Congress on the day designated. So active had been the canvassing on yesterday, that, notwithstanding the vote on Saturday, this resolution passed the House by a strictly party vote, and is regarded in a measure as the triumph of the impeachment party. The resolution was sent to the Senate, and that party having grave doubts as to whether Congress could delegate the power to its presiding officers to convene a session, referred it to the Judiciary Committee. There is a prospect, therefore, that it may yet be amended.

Sale of Vessels to Friendly Belligerents.

The most interesting subject in the Senate to-day was the consideration of a resolution to authorize the sale to friendly belligerents of vessels and munitions of war. Mr. Chandler, of Michigan, made a loud voiced speech, in which he demanded that the Alabama claims should be settled at the month of a columbiad, with fifteen-inch shells. The speech excited laughter, and no vote was taken on the resolution.

The Austrian Mission.

The President to-day nominated Gen. Frank P. Blair, Jr., as Minister to Austria. There does not seem to be the slightest prospect that he will be confirmed. There are still a dozen applicants for the position to whom it may be tendered.

Proclamation Ready.

The President had prepared a proclamation in view of the final adjournment of Congress to-morrow, convening the Senate in extra session for the consideration of Executive business, but the change in the adjournment programme obviated the necessity of its issuance. It has been rumored to-day that the President might, in view of the disagreement between the two houses, issue a proclamation adjourning Congress until such time as he may deem proper, under section second, article third of the Constitution.

Another New State.

The Constitution for the new State of Descret, now known as the Territory of Utah, has been received by Congress and duly referred. It provides for universal suffrage. No action on the question is proposed at this session.

The Public Lands.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has received returns from the local office at Jackson, Mississippi, showing that forty-eight farms, comprising in the aggregate 3,227 acres, were added to the productive force of that State during February last, under the act of last session providing for homestead actual settlement in the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Georgia, the entries being confined to eighty acres each.

Duties of Assistant Assessors.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue today addressed a letter to the Assessor of the Second Ohio District defining the duties of the new Assessors to be appointed under the sections of the new revenue law relating to distilled spirits. The instructions apply to all assessors and distillers. The following extract covers the ground: "Each distillery in the District should be visited early by an assistant Assessor, who should copy the last entries in the distillers' books, note the quantity and condition of beer in the fermenting tubs, the general appearance of the distillery, and make daily reports to the Assessor in writing, when these entries will be copied by the Assessor in a book kept for that purpose."

Cincinnati Appointments.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue this day approved of the appointment of Messrs. Boyd and Kates, as Assistant Assessors to supervise distilleries and to make assessment of the Second Ohio District.

Tariff Memorial.

A memorial was presented in the House today from the workingmen of Schuylkill county, Penna., who are out of employment because of the prostration of industrial interests of the nation, praying Congress to take early action upon the tariff question.

Blanks Issued.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue issued to-day the first lot of blanks for immediate collection of the Income tax. Under the new law it is fixed at five per cent. with one thousand dollars exempt.

General Grant on Adjournment.

Considerable importance is attached to the fact that General Grant was on the floor of the House to-day, and advised the members not to adjourn over until December. He thought that some provision should be made for meeting at any time in the summer.

Distribution of Documents.

The Republican members of the House held a caucus to-night, to arrange for a distribution of documents throughout the South. Mr. Schenck make a proposition to assess members and employees two and a half per cent. for that purpose, which was voted down. A fund was then raised by subscription, and a committee was appointed to disburse it.

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CONFIRMATIONS AND REJECTIONS.

The Senate, in Executive session to-day, confirmed the nomination of Benjamin Simpson as Indian Agent for Oregon, and rejected Asa. S. Hunt, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Ninth District of Kentucky.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.

The internal revenue receipts last week amounted to over two millions.

THE EDUCATIONAL TEST.

There is a large and rapidly increasing party in the Senate who will be unwilling to vote for the admission of any rebel State that does not provide for the education of its people.

SOUTHERN RELIEF.

A meeting was held at Assembly Church today, to take measures for Southern relief. About fifteen clergymen were present. Committees were appointed and other business transacted with a view to concert of action.

THE SCOTT STATUE.

A special order of the War Department, dated the 23d, provides and refers the whole subject of a statue of General Scott to a commission consisting of Brevet Maj. Gen. E. Schriver and J. Ks. Barnes, Brevet Brig. Gens. C. H. Tompkins and N. Mechler, and Brevet Lt. Col. L. S. Treadwell.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

A caucus of Republican Senators and Representatives was held to-night, Gen. Banks chairman, and Representatives Terry and Hays secretaries. Senator Drake introduced the subject of adjournment of Congress, but was reminded by Senator Wilson that the caucus was called with the understanding that this question was not to be considered. Senator Drake expressed himself satisfied with the explanation. The sole object of the meeting was to take action concerning future political movements with North and South, and Messrs. Schenck, Donnelly, Pile, Kelley, Wilson, of Massachusetts, and others spoke of the necessity of completing Congressional organization. The debate was free from excitement. After appointing a Congressional committee, consisting of one member from each State, the caucus adjourned.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

Large Number of Bills Introduced.

Question of Adjournment Still Undecided.

Congressional Idea of Court Dress.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 25, 1867.

Mr. WILSON moved that the Secretary be ordered to request the House to return the resolution for adjournment, with a view to a reconsideration of the vote by which it passed the Senate.

Mr. WILSON explained that he wished, if possible, to fix a day between now and December, in which Congress might be called together if necessary. The motion was agreed to.

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By Mr. ASHLEY, of Ohio, an act to change the location of the capital of Montana Territory. Passed.

By Mr. ECKLEY, a joint resolution to pay George Washburn $3,838 37 for his share of the proceeds of the seizure of property in Nashville, Tenn., under the Confiscation act.

By Mr. LAWRENCE, of Ohio, a resolution instructing the Committee on Claims to ascertain whether a claim commission was allowing claims without authority of law. Agreed to.

By Mr. SCHENCK, a concurrent resolution that each House of Congress shall adjourn the present session at three o'clock on the first Wednesday of May, to assemble on the first Wednesday of June, the first Wednesday of September, and the first Wednesday of November next, unless the Presidents of the Senate and Speaker of the House shall by joint proclamation ten days before either of these dates declare there is no occasion for a meeting of Congress at such time. Adopted, yeas 88, nays 31.

The Speaker presented a letter from H. A. Smythe, Collector of New York, requesting to be allowed to appear by counsel before the Committee on Public Expenditure, and produce witnesses in his own defense.

Mr. RANDALL offered a resolution to grant the request. Finally, the rules were suspended and the resolution offered and adopted, yeas 80, nays 35.

Mr. WILSON, of Iowa, offered a resolution directing the Clerk of the House to present to the Secretary of State the supplementary reconstruction bill passed last Saturday over the veto. Adopted.

Mr. PILE introduced a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to build two dockage boats for use at the mouth of the Mississippi. Passed.

Mr. LOGAN introduced a concurrent resolution directing that all amounts of money not estimated or asked by the Navy Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, and now under control of the Navy Department, be conveyed into the Treasury of the United States.

Mr. LOGAN stated that the Secretary of the Navy had asked in his last report to Congress to do this very thing, stating that he had under his control unexpended a balance of ninety-eight millions accumulated from the sale of different articles, and eighteen millions appropropriated on the last naval appropriation bill, making an aggregate of $117,994,060, being about one hundred millions more than required by the bill. This resolution was simply to have the money conveyed into the Treasury Department. After considerable discussion the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. THOMAS presented a memorial of members of the General Assembly of Maryland, asking immediate consideration by Congress of the condition of public affairs in that State. Also, resolutions of the Union League of Maryland. Ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS, the Senate appropriation bill to supply deficiencies in the fund of the Senate was taken from the Speaker's table.

Mr. STEVENS moved an amendment adding an appropriation for salaries of Commissioner of Education and his clerks, $9,400, and for furniture and stationary of his office, $6,000. Agreed to.

Mr. STEVENS also moved a substitute for the second section, making it the duty of the Secretary of State, on receiving notice of the designation by the Clerk of the House of the newspapers selected for the publication of laws and treaties of the United States, to furnish promptly authentic copies thereof; provided, That it shall be lawful to publish them in three newspapers in Louisiana. Agreed to. The bill was passed.

The House proceeded to the consideration of business on the Speaker's table, and disposed thereof as follows:

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By Mr. HOPKINS, memorial of the Wisconsin Legislature in reference to a ship canal to connect the Mississippi river with the waters of Lake Michigan. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BURLEIGH, a bill granting land to aid in the construction of certain railroads in Dakotah Territory. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. ASHLEY, of Ohio, an act to change the location of the capital of Montana Territory. Passed.

By Mr. ECKLEY, a joint resolution to pay George Washburn $3,838 37 for his share of the proceeds of the seizure of property in Nashville, Tenn., under the Confiscation act.

By Mr. LAWRENCE, of Ohio, a resolution instructing the Committee on Claims to ascertain whether a claim commission was allowing claims without authority of law. Agreed to.

By Mr. SCHENCK, a concurrent resolution that each House of Congress shall adjourn the present session at three o'clock on the first Wednesday of May, to assemble on the first Wednesday of June, the first Wednesday of September, and the first Wednesday of November next, unless the Presidents of the Senate and Speaker of the House shall by joint proclamation ten days before either of these dates declare there is no occasion for a meeting of Congress at such time. Adopted, yeas 88, nays 31.

The Speaker presented a letter from H. A. Smythe, Collector of New York, requesting to be allowed to appear by counsel before the Committee on Public Expenditure, and produce witnesses in his own defense.

Mr. RANDALL offered a resolution to grant the request. Finally, the rules were suspended and the resolution offered and adopted, yeas 80, nays 35.

Mr. WILSON, of Iowa, offered a resolution directing the Clerk of the House to present to the Secretary of State the supplementary reconstruction bill passed last Saturday over the veto. Adopted.

Mr. PILE introduced a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to build two dockage boats for use at the mouth of the Mississippi. Passed.

Mr. LOGAN introduced a concurrent resolution directing that all amounts of money not estimated or asked by the Navy Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, and now under control of the Navy Department, be conveyed into the Treasury of the United States, one hundred millions more than required by the bill.

Mr. LOGAN stated that the Secretary of the Navy had asked in his last report to Congress to do this very thing, stating that he had under his control unexpended a balance of ninety-eight millions accumulated from the sale of different articles, and eighteen millions appropropriated on the last naval appropriation bill, making an aggregate of $117,994,060, being about one hundred millions more than required by the bill. This resolution was simply to have the money conveyed into the Treasury Department. After considerable discussion the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. THOMAS presented a memorial of members of the General Assembly of Maryland, asking immediate consideration by Congress of the condition of public affairs in that State. Also, resolutions of the Union League of Maryland. Ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS, the Senate appropriation bill to supply deficiencies in the fund of the Senate was taken from the Speaker's table.

Mr. STEVENS moved an amendment adding an appropriation for salaries of Commissioner of Education and his clerks, $9,400, and for furniture and stationary of his office, $6,000. Agreed to.

Mr. STEVENS also moved a substitute for the second section, making it the duty of the Secretary of State, on receiving notice of the designation by the Clerk of the House of the newspapers selected for the publication of laws and treaties of the United States, to furnish promptly authentic copies thereof; provided, That it shall be lawful to publish them in three newspapers in Louisiana. Agreed to. The bill was passed.

The House proceeded to the consideration of business on the Speaker's table, and disposed thereof as follows:

The Senate bill declaring the bridges over the Missouri river at St. Charles, Mo., over the Mississippi river near Louisiana, Mo., and over the Missouri river near Leavenworth, Kansas, legal constructions and post roads.

Mr. NYE presented a memorial of the Grand Council of the Union League of Maryland, asking that the provisions of the Military Reconstruction bill be extended to Maryland. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. SHERMAN, from the Finance Committee, reported a bill authorizing the employment of additional examiners in the Patent Office, but exceeding four of each class, or twelve in all. A section in the House bill creating the office of Solicitor of Patents, and a third section increasing examiners of patents were recommended by the Committee to be stricken out. After debate, the second and third sections were stricken out, and the bill passed.

Mr. SHERMAN reported from the Committee on Finance House joint resolution providing that

WHEREAS, There are now in the hands of the Treasurer of the United States, as special agent of the Treasury Department, several millions of dollars, the proceeds of property captured during the rebellion which is under the control of the Secretary of the Treasury, and as it now stands may be disposed of in settling claims preferred by alleged former owners of said captured property without the sanction of Congress; and whereas, it is proper that such claims should not be settled and paid without first receiving the approval of Congress therefore, be it *Resolved, &c.*, That all moneys thus held by the Treasurer of the United States shall remain in the Treasury, to warrant into the United States Treasury, only to be drawn by authority of the law.

On motion of Mr. SHERMAN, it was postponed till December.

Mr. CHANDLER moved that the Senate take up the bill to allow American citizens to sell vessels of war to friendly belligerents.

Mr. SUMNER hoped it would not be taken up.

Mr. CHANDLER spoke at some length in favor of the bill, saying he was willing to see the Alabama claims go for the present. He would be content to take land on the northern frontier for them. Great Britain, he said, had ceased to command the respect of the civilized world. The bill he now presented was purely commercial in its character, and there ought to be no objection to it.

Mr. MORTON said this bill proposed to legislate into law the very principle which formed the basis of the Alabama claims. To pass it now would be to stultify the American people before the world. It would put it in the power of the pettiest nation in the world to make war upon the commerce of the greatest.

Pending consideration of this subject, Mr. WILSON asked and obtained unanimous consent to report a joint resolution to authorize the commanding General of the army to permit traders to remain at certain posts for the accommodation of persons crossing the plains. The resolution passed.

Mr. CONNESS introduced a bill to incorporate the Lincoln Monument Association of the District of Columbia, which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. CONNESS introduced a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information as to the cause of the suspension of work on the Pacific Railroad, what further legislation is necessary to secure the completion of the Pacific Railroad from Omaha westward. Adopted.

Mr. CAMERON introduced a resolution directing the distribution of $50,000 worth of seed among the people of the Rebel States.

The present consideration was objected to by Mr. FESSENDEN, and it goes over.

Mr. MORRILL introduced a resolution, which was agreed to, directing the Committee on Indian Affairs to inquire into and report upon the expediency of removing the Indians now in the States to Indian Territory.

Mr. NYE introduced a bill to amend the organic act of Colorado Territory, by providing that the sessions of its Legislature shall be biennial, and that the members of the first Legislature shall receive six dollars per day, and asked its immediate consideration, but objection was made.

The House resolution for adjournment was referred to the Judiciary Committee. The Senate went into executive session, and soon adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. LAWRENCE, of Ohio, for organizing the Judiciary.

Also, a bill to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Lincoln. Referred to the Committee on Territories.

Also, a bill to give construction to the acts of January 20th, 1863, and March 30th, 1865, and limit the pay of officers' servants. Referred to the Committee on Military.

Also, a bill to repeal the act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to retire $4,000,000 from circulation monthly. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

By Mr. KERR, providing for the necessary surveys for a ship canal around the falls of the Ohio River. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. KERR, to authorize and require the additional Assistant Treasurers to receive, and punish perjury in connection therewith. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. INGERSOLL, to construct a ship canal from the Mississippi river to Lake Michigan, &c. Referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

To provide for the erection of a building in Peoria, Illinois, for the accommodation of the postoffice and internal revenue office. Referred to the Postoffice Committee.

By Mr. PILE, to establish a National Bureau of Insurance. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. TERRY, various joint resolutions of the Michigan Legislature, as follows: For an act to secure the speedy construction of the Northern Pacific Railroad; calling attention to the national importance of fortifying Island Mackinaw; for the construction of a railroad from Menomonee to Houghton; for pensions to the survivors of the war of 1812, and widows of those who died from April 1st, 1865; for an effective protective tariff on copper, iron, lumber, salt, flax and coal.

By Mr. UPSON, Joint resolution of the Michigan Legislature for an appropriation to improve the harbor at the mouth of South Black River. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SCOFIELD, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe rules and regulations for the registry of certain vessels built for use on the Western and Northwestern lakes, on payment of Internal Revenue tax on materials used in their construction. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. WASHBURN, to authorize the South Minnesota Railroad Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Mississippi river and establish it as a post road. Referred to the Post

The Daily Commercial

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It is very generally regretted that Gen. BUTLER and other leading members of Congress felt it to be their duty to oppose the million donation, to relieve the destitute in the South, and that the original bill failed. The people are for the measure and stand willing to contribute as much more; indeed, they are already doing it.

THE Rebel General LONGSTREET has come out in favor of immediate action by the South under the Reconstruction Law, there being in his estimation no humiliation in accepting the terms. Three months ago General LONGSTREET gave moral, if not active, support to the idea that there would be humiliation in accepting even less stringent terms than those he now favors.

THE Philadelphia *Press* thinks it hard the Legislature will not permit the people of Philadelphia to decide on the Sunday car question, more especially since the city delegation is a unit in favor of the proposition. Granted. But the *Press* has not a word to say in rebuke of the refusal by the Legislature to pass a Free Railroad Law, notwithstanding the members are pledged to it, and the people in a body demand it. What says the *Press* to a Free Legislature?

THE French have gone from Mexico, MAXIMILIAN and a few adherents being all that remain in the country. If the Emperor of the French can look upon the history of the venture with any degree of satisfaction, no one on this Continent will wish to deny him the privilege. In remaining to take his chance—though a forlorn one—for the mastery, MAXIMILIAN certainly shows pluck and elevates himself in comparison with his allies. Those who know him begin to say he is a "clever fellow" after all.

PRUSSIA AND FRANCE.

The balance of power among European sovereignties has been materially disturbed by the late German and Italian wars. The Emperor of the French is not pleased with the course events have taken and with the results that have been reached. The amazing accessions to the power and territory of Prussia seem to be regarded not only with displeasure but even with alarm. In addition to the past, the recent treaty of Prussia with Bavaria and Baden excites evident solicitude in the French Government, and may perhaps be the reason for the disposition of the Emperor to extend his own alliances by treaty. On this ground, a treaty contemplating a sort of confederation, is proposed between France, Holland, Belgium and Switzerland.

This presents a singular aspect of affairs in the history of European diplomacy, to wit, important and significant treaties in which but one of the great powars is included on each side. It seems to place those two powers at once in the attitude of antagonists, while each of the others are concerning themselves with their own separate interests—England to keep out of Continental complications liable to involve war; VICTOR EMANUEL with his sympathies on the side of Prussia, and his interests at present connected with the friendship of France; Russia engrossed with the Eastern justice and likely to make progress in it, should other questions engross the attention of Western Europe; and Austria fearing Prussia more than France, and looking rather to Russian friendship than to either of them, for repairing by annexations in the Southeast the losses of territory suffered by the late war with Prussia and Italy. Not having facilities for embracing the larger powers in a treaty of confederation. France seems disposed to favor one with smaller nations.

In one of these, or at least in one which was subject to the King of Holland—the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg—Prussia demands the right to garrison and hold the fortress of Luxemburg, one of the strongest on the French frontier. Should the proposed confederation be formed with France as a prominent, and much the most powerful member, this fortress will be certain to occasion difficulty between that government and Prussia. In such a contingency the German King would have a decided advantage, as it is said that his military force could be in a few months raised to the high degree of force necessary, while it would take NAPOLEON four or five years to put into effective condition an army of 1,200,000 men. The minds of the German States are favorable to the existing condition of affairs under the rule of Prussia, while the people of France are not in favor of the Emperor's reorganization and increase of the army. It is evident that NAPOLEON is not satisfied with his present status in European affairs. Out of the extensive movements of the past few years on that continent, he has certainly made but little acquisition, either of power or glory. On this continent he has encountered failure, loss and mortification. If the treaty with the small powers named be significant of alarm, and the occasion be met by apathy among his own subjects, the prospect is not auspicious to the Emperor's power, either in Europe or in France.

COMPETITION AND PRICES.

The war, as it has been called, of the Express Companies is said to be drawing to a close. We ought to be grateful, no doubt, for the restoration of peace. But the gladness of the public is likely to be subjected to the drawback of having a new era of high prices introduced. The stock of one of the belligerent companies has already in anticipation of the joyous future had a smart advance.

We refer to the subject only to "make a remark," viz: that monopolies become sometimes the occasion of the most severe and destructive competition. Thus it was with the old established lines of stages and packets in old times. Thus it is with diverse kinds of business now. A formal monopoly is a large business is sure to make money. If it does not, it is its own fault. This prosperity induces new parties to strike in, and these must at every risk and by every effort, be drawn off. Low prices and business done at a loss are usually the means, in the expectation that the new parties will be discouraged and relinquish the business or sell out, which is often the result. Or, if they can stand the destructive competition long enough to discourage the other parties, arguments, compromises, combinations are entered into, and the era of high prices is restored. Is this a legitimate condition of all kinds of business? Is there no rule, no law of morals, no principle of expediency to admit of wholesome competition without ruinous strife in business? Is there no limitation prescribed, by moral principle or business law, to regulate prices? Or must it be released from all rule, and every one be left to get all he can?

THE extraordinary difference in the prices of grain, in different sections of the country, as reported to the Agricultural Bureau, suggests inquiry as to its cause. A dollar or more of difference in the price of a bushel of wheat reminds one of the old times when the article was sometimes conveyed by teams a distance of two hundred miles. It may be occasioned by an absolute want of transportation, or by the high cost of it. The high price in almost every place suggests the inquiry whether it is owing to any existing or apprehended scarcity, or to artificial arrangements designed to produce this result. If the country were known to be on the very borders of scarcity and famine, there could scarcely be a more quick and delicate sensitiveness in the business to any rumor, however vague, that favors a rise in prices. A mysterious look or shake of the head, among the wheat speculators in Chicago, is enough to send wheat, flour, bread five per cent. upward. A newspaper paragraph from the same quarter, intimating a light stock, will raise it 10 per cent., although it may only be in fact an expedient for selling at the advance a stock too heavy for the advertiser to stagger under.

SHALL WE NOT YET HAVE A FREE RAILROAD LAW?

The delay by the popular branch of the State Legislature to act on the Bogus Free Railroad Bill, has afforded an opportunity to the members to ascertain what is public sentiment on the question. If they have improved it, they have ascertained that the people in every part of the State, without an exception, are earnestly in favor of an effective Free Railroad Law, and that, for this reason, they are opposed to the bill pending in the House. As an unconstitutional and impracticable measure—which Speaker HALL (though he voted for it) clearly demonstrated it was—it is the measure of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company solely. Should it become a law, as Speaker HALL said, no railroad could be built under it; and that which was designed to facilitate the building of roads would become a legalized barrier to their construction.

There probably is not a member of either branch of the Legislature who does not know perfectly that the people stand resolutely opposed to such a law, and that the best interests of the State would suffer from it. With a solitary exception—so far as we have seen—the press is united in opposing it, and in demanding a genuine Free Railroad Law.

The responsible Republican majority in the Legislature, as well as Governor GEARY, are committed to the Free Principle in a thousand ways, and rest under the most solemn pledges to pass a Free Law at the present session. It was only when the Pennsylvania Company objected that the opposition appeared; and there is no escape from the logical deduction that they who have changed, oppose the measure and support the Bogus Bill, have been wrought upon by influences so extensively at the disposal of that Company. It is a question between themselves and the people—one that will have to be settled at home.

We are not without hope that the delay we have spoken of may have produced that sober second thought which is the forerunner of better actions. And we therefore ask—shall we not yet have a Free Railroad Law? At any rate, shall not the State be spared the infliction contemplated in the Bogus Law, and the Republican party, through the passage of a general law, saved from the odious responsibility of utterly violating its pledges?

THINK of it! The locomotive now runs four hundred and fifty miles west of St. Louis, and the track is being laid at the rate of a mile every day.

L. W. JEROME.—The New York *Times* of Saturday says: A paragraph is going the rounds of the press stating that "Mr. L. W. Jerome has failed—that he has disposed of his interest in the *Times* establishment, and on Saturday made an assignment of his banking effects." It originated, we believe, with the *Evening Gazette* of this city. Each statement which it contains is utterly and totally untrue.

A NEW YORK letter, dated Friday, says: Business circles are very quiet to-day, the inclement weather operating to some extent to check operations. The dry goods dealers complain that the prevalence of cold weather interferes seriously with the demand for light spring fabrics. The auction sales continue fairly attended, but prices, as a general thing, are anything but satisfactory to the sellers.

SAYS a Washington dispatch to the Philadelphia *Inquirer*: Some Republicans are disposed to be conservative, and anxious to conciliate the President and prevent such Radicals as Messrs. Boutwell, Stevens, Schenck, Butler, Logan, Scofield and Covode from making any headway in the impeachment, or securing a continuance of the session.

THE AUSTRIAN MISSION.—Ex-Senator Foster has not yet been nominated as Minister to Austria. He is still in Washington awaiting developments, and some of the Connecticut Republican members say if he takes no interest in their coming election they do not see what claims he has upon the Senate for confirmation if he gets the nomination from the President.

THEY have a plan on foot for building cheap railroads for local traffic, at an expense not exceeding $12,000 per mile. Toronto takes the lead. The routes suggested are from Toronto in a northwest direction to Lake Huron, and in a northeast direction to Lake Simcoe, or beyond.

NOTWITHSTANDING the tilt between Butler and Bingham on Thursday, the next day they both appeared on the floor of the House, talking together apparently in the most friendly manner. This seems very singular to those who witnessed the debate.

IN New York there is some talk about organizing an Exchange for the purpose of dealing exclusively in Governments. Objections are made to the scheme, on the ground that it would tend to make the Government credit the subject of speculation.

THE equinoctial storm has been very severe on the coast. At New York arrivals and departures were interrupted, and on the Chesapeake so severe a storm has not been experienced for twenty years.

JUDGE MCCANDLESS'S SALARY—By dropping a cipher we made it "$400," although there could be no doubting what was intended—$4,000—and not large enough at that.

THERE is no truth in the report that the Astor House is to cease as a Hotel. Mr. Stetson has procured another lease for three years.

The Pennsylvania State Agency.

In answer to the request of a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature for an opinion as to the expediency of continuing the State Agency in Washington, for the collection of pensions, &c., the Commissioner of Pensions, after acknowledging the great value of such agencies during the war, and for a time subsequent to its close, says:

"The evidence to establish pension claims, except what is invariably procured by this office from the Executive Department, must now be obtained in the localities where the claimants reside, and pensions are also paid at agencies within the several States, and not here in general. To transmit such evidence and applications through an agency here does not facilitate, but rather delays action thereon, and it may justly be regarded as an unnecessary circumlocution. The fact was otherwise when large numbers of soldiers were here or passing through the city on their way home, and liable to fall into the hands of unworthy solicitors of claims."

Ritualistic Personalities.

The other day we referred to the fact that the discussion that is going on in the denominational press and from the pulpit, was degenerating into personalities almost equal to those of politics. We quote again from the *Choral Union*, published in New York, in proof of this the following paragraph which appears under the head, "Traitors to Protestantism:"

"The following names are not found upon the Declaration. Mark them, and see where they will be found ultimately: Bishop Hopkins, of Vermont; Bishop Potter, of New York; Bishop Odenheimer, of New Jersey; Bishop Neely, of Maine; Bishop Wimer, of Louisiana; Bishop Hawks, of Missouri; Bishop Green, of Mississippi; Bishop Quintard, of Tennessee; Bishop Wittingham, of Maryland; Bishop Atkinson, of North Carolina; Bishop Lay, of Arkansas, and Bishop Whitehouse, of Illinois. Bishop Stevens is absent in Europe, and Bishop Scott, of Oregon, is distant, and we are not justified in placing them in the Romish list."

CONTRABAND GOODS.—Commissioner Sargent, of the Customs Bureau of the Treasury, has prepared a statement which shows that during the year ending December 31, 1866, the officers of customs for the prevention of smuggling, seized contraband goods to the amount of nearly four hundred thousand dollars, and that the expense of the whole preventive system for the same time has not been over two hundred thousand dollars, while revenue service costs from a million and a quarter to a million and a half annually, and the value of smuggled goods seized by the revenue cutters in 1866 does not reach one hundred thousand dollars.

COZZEN'S advice to a young friend just beginning life was: "You are young and inexperienced; take my advice; earn money and save it. If you do not you will earn for yourself a dishonored old age, and when your hair is gray and your faculties fail, you will have no alternative but a hospital or the Senate!"

THE COMMERCIAL AMONG THE PEOPLE.

We are almost daily in the receipt of letters of the tenor of the following:

BEAVER, PA., March 25, 1867.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

Your manly and straightforward course in the exposure of our State Legislature, (who are called the representatives of the people, but properly the representatives of the "Monopoly,") is heartily indorsed and highly approved by the people of all parties throughout this region. We be to the betrayers of the sovereign people. The day of retribution will surely come. OBSERVER.

What Shall We Do?

We have been requested to say something to stimulate contributions to relieve the destitution of the South. If the particulars we have published of want and destitution there will not move men, then nothing we can say will do it. The recent floods have added immensely to the previous badcondition of the regions devastated. Independent of special causes, the South is a vast Poor House filled with tenants.

Governor, Orr of South Carolina, says "there is great destitution all over the South. It is estimated that not less than *five hundred thousand bushels of corn* will be necessary to supply the pressing wants of the indigent white and colored in South Carolina alone."

Governor Jenkins, of Georgia, in a recent communication says: "There are in this State sixty thousand whites and thirty thousand blacks who must receive assistance."

The Rev. H. C. Hornady, who is devoting himself to the distribution of supplies of food, says: "From careful inquiry, I think there is not grain enough in the State of Georgia to last till the end of March."

Governor Patton, of Alabama, in a very recent letter to the New York "Southern Famine Relief Commission," says: "This very kind offering (of assistance) by your humane organization will, I assure you, cause many grateful hearts to throb. I regret to say that there is at this time, and will continue until corn and other supplies can be raised, much want of bread in Alabama."

Hon. H. M. Cruikshanks, Commissioner for the destitute in that State, writes to the same commission: "There is great destitution in Alabama; not a county in the State to which we have not been compelled to send food for the poor. The greatest suffering is found in the mountainous regions." "The terrible struggle to preserve life during the past year" has exhausted their resources to such an extent that they are unable to pay the transportation on food left within forty or sixty miles of their own borders. "There are not less than forty thousand persons that will have to be fed by public charity until a crop is matured. The cry is for bread." To these appalling statements, verified by the testimony of other eye-witnesses, nothing need be added.

THE Rebel Leaders and the Negroes.—The *Tribune's* Washington correspondent says it turns out that the late meeting in Columbia, S. C., which was addressed by Wade Hampton, was a Copperhead concern, Negro affair, the colored speaker Nash and all. The latter is in the pay of Hampton, and is exerting his influence against the Radical Union Leagues. He is a mulatto, is ignored by the freedmen and is a "shaky" fellow. The *Tribune* editorially says:

"That the negro vote will be thrown solid for those whom the Southern Radicals, we have never taught nor believed. That the bulk of it will for some time be so cast as to compel the general repeal and abandonment of all acts and constitutional provisions which disfranchise or degrade men because of their color, we do joyfully trust."

A CORRESPONDENT of the Chicago *Journal*, sets forth the advantages of Washington, Iowa, for emigrants. He says: We have vast tracts of land lying all around us here into which a plow has never been struck, and which only requires turning over and harrowing in the seed to insure good crops. Wheat is sold here on our streets every day for $2 25 to $2 40 per bushel; corn 45c to 50c; potatoes $1 00 and apples $1 75 per bushel; beef $7, and pork $5 to $7 per cwt., and butter, eggs, cheese, poultry, etc., in a corresponding ratio. If farmers cannot prosper here, they certainly will not anywhere else. The North and South Railroad is finally located through Washington. Here everything needed for farming and living can be had cheap on the spot, and all that is wanting is stout hearts and industry to get rich.

THE Blackstone Manufacturing Company at Blackstone, Mass., have recently started 10,000 new spindles, and now have in operation 53,000 spindles and 1,200 looms, in the manufacture of printing cloths and sheetings, which require a force of 1,000 hands. The motive power of one of the factories, equivalent to 20,000 spindles, is conveyed by a single belt 200 feet long, 50 inches wide, weighs 900 pounds and required the hides of 80 oxen to make it.

A BILL has been introduced in the United States House of Representatives, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, which imposes the penalty of a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both, on any person who wilfully obstructs or impedes in any manner any railway train or part of a train engaged in transporting any person or property for the service in any way of the United States.

SOME four hundred of the blood-stained battle flags and guidons of the regiments of Illinois have been carefully and neatly folded and stowed away in the office of the Adjutant General, at Springfield, and upon the pole of each a neat silver label in the shape of a shield has been affixed, bearing the number of the regiment and arm of the service. In their solemn and stately silence they look like so many sentinels still on a live duty.

PIKE.—Mr. Pike will not accept the Democratic nomination for Mayor, of Cincinnati, as he intends to reside permanently in New York. His new building in the former city, on the Opera House site, will be completed by next July. There is an immense hall in it, which he will offer to the Chamber of Commerce as an exchange room. If they don't want it, he will make a splendid public hall, with a big organ, etc.

IT appears that the further inquiry as to the loyalty of Governor Thomas, Senator elect of Maryland, has been postponed until the next session of Congress. The Senate Judiciary Committee unanimously refused to go into an investigation as to the legality and regularity of the election of the Maryland Legislature, which was urged by Senator Nye, on behalf of certain citizens of Baltimore.

A NATIONAL Convention of the French Canadians of the Western States and Canada will be held in Detroit, April 11th. The aim of this national mass meeting is to protest against the establishment of a monarchial government in the neighboring British provinces, to devise means to frustrate the treacherous designs of Toryism, and to enforce the Monroe doctrine on this continent.

VIRGINIA PUBLIC DEBT.—The Legislature of Virginia has passed a law providing for the payment on the 1st of July next, and on January 1, 1868, at each period two per cent. interest on the principal of the public debt, that being the interest which the State feels obliged to pay until there is a settlement of accounts between her and West Virginia.

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AQUATIC SPORTS.

International University Match.

The Yale and Harvard College boating men have renewed the old project of challenging the English Universities to a boating match, to take place on the river Seine, during the Paris Exposition. It is proposed to make up a picked crew of eight from the present and past crews of both colleges, who may be expected to hold their own against the famous oarsmen of England, and if the match takes place it will excite great interest. Wilbur B. Bacon, Commodore of the Yale navy and stroke oar of the successful crews in the Worcester regattas of 1864 and 1865, with Louis Stoskopf, waist oar of the same crews, are willing to represent the interest and abide to sustain the honor of Yale in the contest, and William Blakie, the Harvard stroke of last year, and Caspar Crowninshield, famous in the earlier days of college boating, will respond in behalf of Harvard.

[We are authorized to say that the statement that Hamill will take part in the proposed match, is at best premature. He knows nothing about the reports in circulation on the subject.]

THE arrival of the Pioneer steamship at San Francisco, on her round trip to China and Japan, and the instantaneous transmission of the news by telegraph, makes a new and important era, as it has been ascertained that the electric current can be transmitted to a distance of three thousand or ten thousand miles as surely as that of one thousand—in fine to any requisite distance, it is not unsafe to predict that ere long the success of the grand experiment of an Atlantic cable will be rivalled on still grander scale by a Pacific cable from San Francisco to the Sandwich Islands, and thence to some point on the shores of Eastern Asia.

THE Lynchburg *Virginian* has the "blues," and says:

"We venture to say that our farming community never had a worse prospect ahead of them than at present. In no county in this section has any land at all been ploughed for corn, nor has an oat been sown. And from the present condition of the ground, even with the most favorable weather, it will be impossible to get it before it can be worked. The continued rains have also prevented the necessary repairs to the fencing, and have precluded the possibility of burning plants beds, so that taken altogether farming and planting prospects look decidedly blue."

AT the latest advices the Roman government was absorbed in a controversy as to whether a Foreign Ambassador could be admitted to an audience with the Pope if he came in a one-horse *coupe*. The Prussian Minister tried, and was refused admission by the guard on duty. He urged that both his coachman and footman were in livery, and that everything else was in strict accordance with etiquette—but all to no purpose. He then appealed to Cardinal Antonelli, but without effect, and the Cardinal decided, after due consultation, that the rule which required two horses could not be waived.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The Partnership heretofore existing between CHARLES C. MELLOR and WILLIAM H. SHEIB, under the name of C. MELLOR & CO., is this day dissolved. Chas. C. Mellor purchasing the interest of W. H. Sheib. The business will be carried on under the style of CHAS. C. MELLOR.

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REMOVAL.

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CARRIAGE MANUFACTURERS, have removed to their New Factory,

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NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE COALMEN'S TRUST CO., Pittsburgh, March 20, 1867.

☞ THERE WILL BE A MEETING of the Stockholders of the Coalmen's Trust Company, held at their office, No. 26 Market street, on the FOURTH OF APRIL NEXT, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of considering a proposition to increase the Capital Stock of the Association. W. J. PATTERSON, Sec'y.

☞ NOTICE—BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS.—Sealed Proposals will be received until the 12th of April for building a SEWER of good hard brick or stone, at the office of Burgess of Duquesne. For further particulars apply at the same place or to Chairman of Committee on Streets. G. P. WILHELM, Chairman.

☞ NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed Proposals for the Grading, Curbing and Paving of Main street, Pine street, Union alley, Bank lane, and New Troy street, in the borough of Duquesne, will be received until the 12 day of April by Street Committee. For further particulars apply at the office of Burgess or Chairman of Street Committee. G. P. WILHELM, Chairman.

OFFICE OF THE A. V. R. R. COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, JANUARY 1, 1867.

☞ NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Allegheny Valley Railroad Company hereby give notice that they will redeem the FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the Company within five years from this date, in accordance with the provisions of the mortgage given to secure the payment of the said bonds. By order of the Board of Managers.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS, President.

POLITICAL.

☞ FOR PROTHONOTARY.

JACOB H. WALTER,

Will be a candidate for the Office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention.

☞ FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

MAJ. J. F. DENNISTON,

Late Brevet Major and C. S. U. S. Vols., will be a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.

AUCTION SALES.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE AT AUCTION.

Will be sold on the premises of WM. HAYES, corner of Anderson and Robinson streets, Allegheny city, on TUESDAY, March 26th, at 2 o'clock P. M., his entire Household and Kitchen Furniture.

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Hats for those of every station,
Hats and Caps of every grade,
Hats we bought and hats we made;
Hats of "fur" and hats of "wool,"
Hats and caps for boys at school,
Hats in texture "soft" and "fine,"
Hats of silk that always shine;
Hats in cloth and caps to match,
Hats for the husband as well as the bach
Hats for the little ones, yet in trousers
Hats for the fathers to suit the spouses;
Hats that are 'stylish,' 'gay' and 'nobby,'
Hats good looking on everybody;
Hats that become your "style of beauty,"
Of course to wear out is your duty;
Hats for all the small and great,
Hats for those who legislate,
Hats for those who pulpits fill,
Hats for those who cure or kill,
Hats for those who buy or sell,
Hats and caps for those who mill;
Hats for farmers, stout and strong,
Hats for singers for a song,
Hats for sailors, hardy tars,
Hats for those who run the cars,
Hats for the orators, stewards or priest,
Hats for those who sit in the East,
Hats for men of every class,
Who deal in corn, wine, oil or brass,
Hats of every size and shape,
Color, quality, shade or make;
Hats and caps in green persuasion,
And mind you now 'tis no delusion,
They must be sold! so come and see;
The hats and caps they can't be lower
Than at E. R. Wilson's "Big Hat" Store.

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Three casks extra Bordeaux Prunes, in cartoons and tin cans, for family use.

1,500 packages New Crop Figs, in pound, halves and quarter Boxes.

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he Daily Commercial

MARCH WINDS.

listen, Kitty, my darling!
Hear, by the firelight—
o you know what the winds are saying,
Around in the gusty night?
oaning under the windows,
Like the voice of a child that grieves,
Making the maples shiver,
And creak at the cottage eaves?

ften, Kitty, my darling?
The winds are singing a song
f the spring that is softly stealing
From sunnier lands along;
The snow drops smile as they bear it—
A smile for the spring's sweet sake;
And the shy little violets whisper,
"We hear! we are broad awake!"

No matter, Kitty, my darling!
Though the March winds drearily blow,
I am sure that the daisies are stirring
Those under the shrinking snow,
In spite of the blustering weather,
The crocus is standing again;
And the daffodils whisper together,
And wait for the April rain.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

n unusual religious awakening is going on
onneaut, Ohio, and the number that have
le profession is large.

road is being constructed under the auspi-
of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, from
chester so Salem, on the Virginia and
nessee Road, through the rich Shenandoah
ley.

suit about some jelly, the other day, in
e York, it appeared from the evidence that
strawberry, pine apple and other jellies,
e all formed out of apple jelly, colored to
the name and flavored with essences.

wo-story cars are growing in favor on the
opean railways. The lower story has com-
uments in the English style, and the upper
n the American plan. The whole height of
car is about fourteen feet.

n English correspondent enumerates among
advantages of the American system of rail-
d travel, that "passengers may obtain re-
shments at the bar, which forms part of most
senger trains;" and among the disadvan-
es, that "some people visit the bar too often,
l are constantly passing backward and for-
rd to the annoyance of others."

he police tribunal of Zug, in Switzerland,
just sentenced a landowner convicted of
ding water in his milk to eighteen months'
risonment, the loss of civic rights, and costs.
e purchaser was a dealer, who would have
n compelled meanwhiles to sell diluted milk
his customers. Switzerland is ahead of
ncient civilization.

o lady can wear a great amount of false
r upon her head, especially at the back of it,
hout over-heating the brain, and causing in-
or disturbances which are injurious to the
lth. The back of the head should always be
it as cool as possible, if one would be free
m headaches, backaches, and a thousand oth-
disturbances which tend to render life miser-
e. In spite of all the sensation newspapers
y, chignons continue to hold their own,
l will be worn more or less.

The Trustees of the Pennsylvania Agricultu-
College, at their meeting in Harrisburg, ap-
nted a committee to procure an experiment-
and model farm, to contain one hundred
es, in the Eastern part of the State, and one
the Western, in pursuance with the law re-
tly passed by the Legislature.

An invention has been patented in England,
der the name of the gas fire-igniter, intended
a substitute for wood and paper in lighting
s. A row of three gas-burners is fitted on
ow and behind the grate bottom, with a tap
one side, so that when a fire is wanted the
is lit, and the flame passing amongst the
ds sets fire to them without the aid of wood
paper.

A French photographer has succeeded in printing photographs on copper and steel. His thod is still imperfect, and it is said that all ends upon the proper degree of polish given the metal, and upon a peculiar way of coating with bitumen.

The great desert of Sahara is in process of nsformation into a garden. Every day new es are produced by the multiplication of ar-ian wells, which supply vast quantities of ter.

The foliage of pine trees in Austria has been de into a fibre that is good for stuffing chairs d mattresses, and from which are woven suc-sfully bed coverings and similar substitutes heavy woolens.

PERSONAL.

Baron Adolphe de Rothschild resides at Nice ring the colder months and many noblemen d wealthy gentlemen from England and ance, from Germany and Italy are always to met with. It is a sort of universal exchange nations, the Newport of the world, where e travelling community congregate from ery quarter of the habitable globe. During e past season the number of Americans here s been extraordinary, and of the 12,000 rangers who are said to have visited it they ve formed a good portion. As might have en expected it has been very gay, and not ly that, but Saratoga-ish and Babylonish. Our ir countrywomen have quite taken the lead in e fashionable rialto, and carried everything be-re them. Such extravagant toilettes, showy ils and dinner parties have never been known re before, and it is said that New York has tirely supported Nice for the last three nths.

—Gen. Butler is building an addition to his use, to be used as an office, and has had his rniture, carriages and horses brought on from owell.

—Considerable mystery is involved as to the rection of the monument to Aaron Burr, in e cemetery at Princeton, N. J. His dust lies lsewhere. It is said by residents that the slab as secretly brought to Princeton only a few nches since, and raised at midnight by un-nown hands.

—The Philadelphia *Ledger* says of the widow f Professor Bache: "It has not been so gen-rally remembered as it deserves that Dr. Frank-in's only daughter, Mrs. Bache, was a true nheritor of the zeal of her father in the cause f this country, and by her energy and efficiency more than 2,200 needle-women were at one time mployed in making clothing for the army. The French were particularly struck with her appearance, and the Marquis de Castellux rec-ommended her as a model of domestic virtues nd feminine patriotism to all the ladies of Eu-rope. This no doubt secured to the sewing cir-cle over which she presided the immense Euro-pean contributions which were necessary to support so vast a work."

—Bishop Potter, in a letter to the *Episcopa-lian*, in regard to the Ant-Ritualistic declara-tion of certain other Bishops, says: "Among he signers of that paper are many Bishops, for whom I have long cherished, and still cherish, a most affectionate regard. It is, really, at-tributing too much importance to the appear-ance of that 'Declaration' to suppose that it ould have the slightest effect on my feelings oward my brethern, or that I could entertain one complaining thought in regard to it." It as expected Bishop Potter would say some-hing on the merits of the controversy—but he on't.

—Holmes, in the "Gnardian Angel," de-cribes the Irish woman, Kitty Fagan, as "hud-led together in such amorphous guise, that she looked as if she had been fitted in a tem-pest of petticoats and a whirlwind of old shawls."

—The New York *Gazette* says: "Gen. Scott's autobiography has ceased to sell. If the Gen-eral had let some one else write his life, a po-pular memoir might have been prepared." Had he done that he would not have been General Scott.

—Dr. William A. Hammond, editor of the *Medical Journal*, and Mr. Washburn, recently of the publishing house of J. B. Lippincott & Co., are building up a prosperous company, which has for its object the extraction of the various elements from pine wood. The works are located near the Erie depot, Philadelphia.

—General Marcy, Inspector General of the army, is believed to be the best shot in the country. If there is to be an international shooting contest at the Paris Exposition, we hope the general will go thither and show his knack.

—Hole-in-the-day, the Chippewa chief, has made a good thing out of his visit to Wash-ington. He has got plenty of money and lots of new land. He likes to make "treaties."

—John Brittain, an old gentleman of Falls-on, Penn., has recently become unexpectedly wealthy by the discovery of a valuable anthra-cite coal vein on some mountains land in the Lackawanna district, which for a few years re-ago abandoned as worthless, he sold his inter-est in the same for four hundred thousand dol-lars, half cash down.

—Rev. Mr. Spurgeon is to be a visitor at Paris during the World's Exhibition, and is to preach at the Baptist Chapel in that city.

—Rev. A. D. Mayo (Unitarian) of Cincin-nati, and Rev. Dr. Bellows of New York, have each received leave of absence from their con-gregations for a year, and are going to Europe.

—Edwin Booth has just purchased a seventy-five thousand dollar house in New York, while Lester Wallack is contented with a furnished house for which he has just paid forty-nine thousand dollars. The gentlemen of the stage fare better now than did Her Majesty's poor players "in the days of good Queen Bess."

A NEWSPAPER correspondent, in describing the scene in the British House of Commons at the last reform discussion, gives a peculiar picture of the degree of ill manners indulged in by prominent members of that august body:

"During a great part of Disraeli's speech, and during that of Mr. Lowe, Lord Stanley reclined on his back on his own bench, with his legs barring the aisle, and his feet on the top of the clerk's table, and on the opposite side the Marquis of Hartington was enjoying the same free and easy position. If the Speaker (Mr. Denni-son) had leant forward he would have touched their boots. Mr. Gladstone was doubled up in his bench, something like a ball, and nothing on the said ball was visible but a hat, the brim of which was drawn over his nose. Still Dis-raeli's speech was not a tiresome one; it was pithy, pointed, and only an hour long. But when Mr. Robert Lowe rose to follow him, the hats were all raised from the noses, and the House was evidently filled with lively expecta-tion."

An Incident of the Bombardment of Fort Fisher.

A person who was in Fort Fisher during the bombardment, tells the following story in an English magazine: "Oh! the agony of dispair to see ball and shell falling harmless from those turrets of iron, or rolling like pelotes along the low decks, whilst the gallant defenders of Fort Fisher were falling in sheaves within a fortifi-cation which would, four years before, have de-fied the efforts of any navy—'a work,' as Porter says, 'stronger than anything Sebastopol could boast of.' One day a happy shot from the fort succeeded in finding its way into a weak spot of a two-turretted monitor; a piece of iron evi-dently was turned up, and jammed the turret. Hurrah! one at last disabled, thought the poor Confederates. By Jove! see two sailors quietly walk out, and set themselves down, the one hold-ing a chisel, the other striking with a hammer. They were cutting away the obstruction; and so secure was the gallant fellow against any vital in-jury being inflicted on her, that, although si-lenced, she would not retire from her position. A swarm of Southern riflemen were thrown out to slay the two bold Federals; but no one hit them, and they worked on calmly, until Gener-al Whiting generously interfered, and said, 'Such gallant fellows deserve to live; cease firing, my lads, at them.' So the iron was cut away."

The Pope.

A letter from Rome says: The Pope is taking his holidays during the carnival by visit-ing some charitable establishment or entering some church to pray in the morning, when public diversions are suspended. The crowd throngs his passage with unequivocal marks of sympathy and veneration. A few days since, in taking a walk in the quarter of St. John Laterun, the Holy Father designed to call at an humble school for young girls kept by the Sisters of Sacro Sangue. He was not expected. At the sight of the Pontifical cor-tege mistresses and pupils all fell on their knees and begged for the apostolic benediction, which the august visitor conferred with much unction. He seemed to say to those who stood around, like his Divine Master, "Suffer little children to come unto me." During nearly half an hour he occupied himself with putting ques-tions to the little girls about the catechism, and made others recite their morning and evening prayers. Before leaving the school, he handed to the mistresses some medals and a sum of money for the best pupils.

REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT IN CUBA.—The New Orleans *Picayune* is reliably informed that there is a deep undercurrent of politics in the Island of Cuba, which is designed soon to de-velop into a movement of serious consequences. It has its promptings in the recent attempt at political revolution in the mother country, the Spanish Peninsula, and it has for its special object the return of General Dulce to the Cap-tain Generalship of Havana. Not only are the politicians, but the officers of the army and navy are deep in the scheme, expecting, if it be successful, to secure better pay and promotion.

THE question has recently been debated in con-vocation in England, of calling a grand Anglican Council, to be composed of all bishops of the Established Church at home and in the col-onies, for a settlement of certain questions now greatly disturbing and threatening the Church. The proposition met with great favor on the part of a few, but did not gain the general ap-probation. The Dean of Westminster quoted, in the conference, a saying of Gregory Nazien-zen, "that he never knew a synod of bishops out of which any good result came."

SPECIAL NOTICE.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD—Health consists in the purity of the fluids and solids which compose the human body; if the blood becomes vitiated it infects the whole sy-stem by its course through every fibre and tissue. Holloway's Pills not only expel all humors which taint or impoverish this vital element, but purify and invigorate it, and by supplying a gentle and wholesome stimulus to the circulation they strengthen each part, and give tone to the whole frame. Sold by all Druggists.

IT IS NOT A HUMBUG.—Be convin-ced. Though having been in use for only a short time, METCALFE'S GREAT RHEUMATIC REM-EDY has gained a world wide reputation, and is recommended by the best doctors in New York as the only sure cure for Rheumatism. JOS. FLEM-ING, Agent, 84 Market street.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.
Lessee and Manager.....WM. HENDERSON.
Treasurer.....HARRY WERKINGTON.
Gratifying success of the Young American Prima Donna and Comedienne, the charming
MISS EMILIE MELVILLE,
Whose first appearance last evening, was greeted by an enthusiastic ovation from the large and fashionable audience. To-night, for the first time this season,
THE PRIDE OF THE MARKET,
And the musical farce of the
SWISS SWAINS.
Wednesday—Pearl of Savoy.
Sale of Seats for Histori season of two nights com-mences on Tuesday, April 2d, and for single nights commences April 3d.

GERMAN THEATER.
ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
WEDNESDAY, March 27th, 1867, Benefit for
JOHANNA PELISSIER.
BELPHEGOR, THE MOUNTEBANK.
Drama in Five Acts, by Dennery.
Belphegor.....Mr. Pelissier.
Madelaine.....Johanna Pelissier.

VARIETIES THEATER,
PENN STREET, near St. Clair street.
The Manager is pleased to announce to his patrons that the renowned Equestrian Actress, Miss FLOR-ENCE TEMPLE, and her mighty steed Firefly, will positively appear THIS EVENING in the spectacular drama, entitled MAZEPPA; or, THE WILD HORSE OF TARTARY, with new scenery, properties, costumes, &c., &c. A superb Olio, by the great Company of Stars.
PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Reserved Seats.....75c | Dress Circle.....50c
Gallery.....25c | Private Boxes....$4 00

CITY BILL POSTER.
JAMES THACKERAY,
63 DIAMOND ALLEY, OR 66 VIRGIN ALLEY.
Merchants and others wishing large or small show bills pasted in conspicuous places in this city, Alle-gheny and Birmingham, will be promptly attended to by leaving their orders at the "Commercial" Office, or left by the year the principal corners in the city, and have the exclusive use of the same.

STATE LOAN.

PENNSYLVANIA
STATE LOAN.
PROPOSALS FOR
A Loan of $23,000,000.
AN ACT TO CREATE A LOAN
For the Redemption of the Over-Due Bonds of the Commonwealth.

WHEREAS, The Bonds of the Commonwealth, and certificates of indebtedness, amounting to twenty-three millions of dollars, have been due and unpaid for some time past;

AND WHEREAS, It is desirable that the same should be paid, and withdrawn from the market, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylva-nia in General Assembly met, and it is hereby en-acted by the authority of the same*, That the Gover-nor, Auditor General and State Treasurer be, and are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, on the faith of the Commonwealth, in such amounts and with such notice (not less than forty days) as they may deem most expedient for the interest of the State, twenty-three millions of dollars, and issue certificates of loan for the same, in the Common-wealth for the same, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first of Febru-ary and the first of August in the city of Philadel-phia, which certificates of loan or bonds shall not be subject to any taxation whatever, for State, munici-pal or local purposes, and shall be payable as follows, namely: Five millions of dollars payable at any time after five years, and within ten years; eight millions of dollars payable at any time after ten years, and within fifteen years, and ten millions of dollars at any time after fifteen years, and within twenty years; and shall be signed by the Governor and State Treasurer, and countersigned by the Auditor Gen-eral, and registered in the books of the Auditor Gen-eral, and to be transferred on the books of the Com-monwealth, at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Philadelphia; the proceeds of the whole of which loan, including the premium, if received on the same, shall be applied to the payment of the bonds and certificates of indebtedness of the Com-monwealth.

SEC. 2. That the bids of the said loan shall be opened in the presence of the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer, and awarded to the highest bid-der; *Provided*, That no certificate hereby authorized to be issued, shall be negotiated for less than its par value.

SEC. 3. The bonds of the State and certificates of indebtedness, now over due, shall be receivable in payment of the said loan, under such regulations as the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer may prescribe, and every bidder for the loan hereby authorized to be issued, shall state in his bid whether the same is payable in cash or in the bonds, or cer-tificates of indebtedness of the Commonwealth.

SEC. 4. That all trustees, executors, administra-tors, guardians, agents, treasurers, committee, or other persons, holding in fiduciary capacity, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the State or money are hereby authorized to bid for the loan hereby au-thorized to be issued, and to surrender bonds and certificates of loan held by them at the time of mak-ing such bid, and to receive the bonds authorized to be issued by this act.

SEC. 5. Any person or persons standing in the fidu-ciary capacity stated in the fourth section of this act, who may desire to invest money in their hands for the benefit of the trust, estate, without any order of court, invest the same in the bonds authorized to be issued by this act, at a rate of premium not exceeding twenty per centum.

SEC. 6. That from and after the passage of this act, all the bonds of this Commonwealth shall be paid off in the order of their maturity.

SEC. 7. That all loans of this Commonwealth, not yet due, shall be exempt from State, municipal or local taxation, after the interest due February first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, shall have been paid.

SEC. 8. That all existing laws, or portions thereof, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

JOHN P. GLASS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
L. W. HALL,
Speaker of the Senate.
Approved the second day of February, one thou-sand eight hundred and sixty-seven.
JOHN W. GEARY.

In accordance with the provisions of the above act of Assembly, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Treasurer, in the city of Harrisburg, until 12 o'clock, M., on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1867, to be endorsed as follows: "Pro-posals for Pennsylvania State Loan," Treasury De-partment, Harrisburg, Pa., U. S. A.

Bids will be received for $5,000,000; reimburs-able in 5 years and payable in 10 years; $8,000,000 also in 5 years and payable in 15 years; $8,000,000 reimbursable in 15 years and $10,000,000 reimbursable in 15 years and payable in 25 years. The rate of interest must be either 5 or 6 per cent. per annum, which must be ex-plicitly stated in the bid, and the bids must also ex-plicitly stated in the bid, and the bids must also be-lagoons to the state will be received. No bid for less than par will be considered. The bonds will be issued in sums of $50, and such higher sums as desired by the bidders, to be fixed by the State, local and munici-pal taxes.

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CITY MATTERS.

RECRUITING.—About sixty recruits are enlisted in the regular army in the recruiting offices in Pittsburgh per month, or about two per day.

HAD HIS HAND CRUSHED.—Michael Shay, while engaged coupling cars at the Grain Elevator yesterday, had his hand severely crushed by being caught between the bumpers of the cars.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—A little daughter of James Pickersgill, Esq., residing in Pitt township, while engaged playing with a hatchet on Sunday, accidentally cut two of the fingers of her left hand entirely off. Medical aid was summoned, and the little girl's injuries attended to.

MILITARY CHANGE.—Major Henry Haymond, Brevet Colonel of the Twenty-Seventh Regiment United States Infantry, has been appointed principal recruiting officer for the regular army in this city, in place of Captain W. J. Hickey, who has gone to St. Louis. Major Haymond had formerly a recruiting office on Liberty street, this city, but took charge of the office at Erie, Pa., from whence he came here a few days ago.

EXCITING SKIFF RACE ON THE ALLEGHENY.—An exciting skiff race took place on the Allegheny river on Saturday afternoon, between William Springer and David Jackson, members of the Duquesne boat club. The contest was for a silver anchor badge, and the distance rowed from Herr's Island to the Mechanics' street bridge and back to the boat house of the Duquesne club. The race was a closely contested one, and resulted in the success of Mr. Springer, who beat his opponent two lengths.

On Saturday afternoon next, between five and six o'clock, another single skiff race will take place over the same course, the last three coming in to pay for a supper for the members of the Duquesne boat club. The names of the contestants are: William Springer, R. Betts, J. Hollender, John Fisher, W. Oakley, and J. Northington.

Religious Intelligence.

Rt. Rev. John B. Kerfoot, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh, is now engaged in the duty of visitation to the various charges in his diocese. He confirmed the right of confirmation at Washington yesterday. He will preach and administer the right of confirmation at Waynesburg, Greene county, on Wednesday next, and at Brownsville next Sunday.

The Presbytery of Beaver has dissolved the pastoral relation between the Rev. Robert Dickson and the Presbyterian Church at Neshannock, in order that he may accept a call to the church of New Lisbon.

Last Sabbath week the new Presbyterian church at Mahoning, Lawrence county, Pa., was dedicated to the worship of God. The congregation is mostly a colony from the church of New Castle. The Rev. D. X. Junkin, D. D., and Rev. William M. Taylor conducted the services.

Over fifty persons have lately made their confession of faith, and united themselves with the Reformed Presbyterian (N. S.) Church, Rev. Mr. Wiley, pastor, at New Castle.

The Seventh Ward Mission Sunday School Association.

This Association find that the ward school building, in which their school has been held for many years, is about to be sold, and they now wish to purchase it and improve it for Sunday School use, and thus lay the foundation for establishing a church. The school numbers 130 to 180, and can be very largely increased with proper facilities and conveniences.

Cost of building	$3,000
Improvement	1,500
	$7,500

The present accommodations are utterly inadequate to the requirements of the school. The children are crowded together so much that the efficiency of the work is seriously interfered with. But with the proposed improvement a very large attendance can be secured.

The necessary funds for this work can be advanced by contributions to this object, and persons who feel an interest in doing good are invited to visit the school and witness the interest manifested by the children in attendance.

Contributions can be sent to Mr. Cochran, of Robinson, McLean & Co., Theo. Wood, of James Wood, Son & Co., James Dickson, of McElroy, Dickson & Co., John Arthurs, with Park, Brother & Co.

In addition to the above, we feel disposed to say, that the enterprise is one of the most truly benevolent that has been offered for the public support. A few generous young men have sustained this school for years, until the attendance exceeds by far its accommodations. In securing money enough to purchase the above property (which is offered at a great bargain for the purpose) they can enlarge their rooms to meet not only present but prospective wants.

We think, at this time, when so much enterprise, the money can be secured without any difficulty.

Meeting of City Councils.

The regular monthly meeting of the Select and Common Councils was held this evening.

SELECT COUNCIL.

Members present: Messrs. Armstrong, Coffin, Crawford, Dickson, Gallaher, Loew, McCarthy, McMillan, McMillan, Phillips, Reed, Scott, Spencer, Thompson, White, Wilson, and President McAuley.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

A petition was presented from the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company, asking permission to lay a Nicholson pavement in front of their general office on Penn street, which was read and referred to the committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. Gallaher offered a resolution providing that the Street Committee be directed to place index boards on the corners of the principal streets and alleys in the city, which was read twice and adopted. C. C. non-concurred.

On motion adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Present: Messrs. Barnhill, Brush, Cousein, Ford, Hare, Hemphill, House, Jones, McQuewan, McGowan, O'Neil, Patchell, Rebman, Reed, Roberts, Rudy, Seibert, Tomlinson, Torley, Verner, Welsh and President Steel.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

SEWER EXTENSION.

Mr. Hare presented a petition asking for the extension of the Fifth street sewer down to connect with the Market street sewer, which was referred to property holders between Wood and Market streets, on Fifth. Read and referred to Street Committee.

A NICHOLSON PAVEMENT.

Mr. Hare read a petition from property owners on Fifth street to have permission to lay the Nicholson pavement at their own cost and expense on Fifth street. Read and referred to Street Committee.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Rebman presented a petition for the paving of Peach alley. Read and referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Rebman also presented a petition for the erection of three lamps on Pennsylvania Avenue, between Dunwiddie and Jumonville streets. Referred to Gas Committee.

Mr. Cousein read a petition asking for a gas lamp to be erected on the corner of Merion street. Referred to Committee on Gas.

Mr. Cousein read a petition from R. H. Newman asking for the privilege to erect a frame kitchen to his residence on Webster street.

Referred to Committee on Woodlen Buildings.

Mr. Barnhill read a petition from property holders of Wade alley to have water pipes laid on said alley before it is paved. Referred to Water Committee.

Mr. Brush read a resolution authorizing the Gas Company to lay mains on Grant and Liberty streets. Read and adopted.

Mr. Roberts presented a petition from R. W. Roberts asking that the four-inch pipe laid on Stevenson street be extended three hundred feet. Referred to the Water Committee.

Mr. Roberts presented a petition for the erection of a gas lamp on the corner of Boyd and Forbes streets. Read and referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. Welsh offered a petition for the paving of Spring alley, between Harris and Baldwin streets. Read and referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Welsh offered a resolution instructing the Gas Lighting Committee to have a lamp erected at the corner of Morris street and spring alley, and on the corner of Liberty street and Morris street. Referred to Committee on Gas.

ORDINANCES.

Mr. Reed presented an ordinance, supplementary to an ordinance granting power to locate spring wagons and other vehicles. Read three times and passed under a suspension of rules. Non-concurred in by S. C.

Mr. Reed presented an ordinance relative to the erection of bridges on sidewalks, while vaults are being built. Read three times and passed under a suspension of rules.

Mr. Ford offered a petition for the grading and paving of Morris street from Spring to Smallman streets in the Ninth ward, and of Mulberry alley from Morris to Rush streets. Referred to Committee on Streets.

SEWERAGE.

Mr. Ford offered a resolution instructing the Street Committee, in conjunction with the Regulator, to propose a general plan of sewerage for the city, its expenses to be paid from the contingent fund. Read and referred to the Street Committee with instructions to report probable cost of said general plan.

Mr. Patchell read a petition from John Hopper, asking permission to move an old frame house across Franklin alley. Referred to the Committee on Frame Buildings.

Mr. O'Neil offered a resolution authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to purchase a lot, in the rear of the engine house, for $600.

Mr. Reed moved as an amendment, that the purchase shall be made if the payment will not be required before next year. As amended the resolution passed.

FIRE NEW POLICE BILL.

Mr. Hare reported from the Police Committee a remonstrance against the passage of the bill now before the Legislature dividing the city into four police districts, and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the city of Pittsburgh, that the act of Assembly of Pittsburgh into Police Districts," "An Act dividing the city of Pittsburgh into Police Districts," and the Senators and Representatives from Allegheny county in the Legislature be urgently requested to prevent its passage.

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TAKEN OVER.

Deputy Sheriffs Thos. F. Cluley and W. G. Stubbs yesterday conveyed to the Penitentiary the following parties, all convicted in January, and sentenced to imprisonment for the periods named: C. Dugan, John Lomax, Gostav Datt, two years each; Daniel Hughes, one year; Mary Ann Smith; James Conolly and Emma Clark, one year each.

TAKEN TO THE HOUSE OF REFUGE.

David Rigby and Henry Musta, the boys convicted in the Criminal Court of highway robbery, etc., were taken to the House of Refuge yesterday.

THE COURTS.

Court Calendar for This Day.

COMMON PLEAS.

No. 43.	Old list.	Dawson, adm'x vs. Foster.
No. 51.	"	Tweedle vs. Musgrave.
No. 1.	New list.	Gebhard vs. Chaloney.
No. 2.	"	Nau vs. Smith.
No. 3.	"	Coleman vs. McGowan's ex'rs.
No. 5.	"	Stoffel vs. P. & C. R. R. Co.
No. 6.	"	Braithwait vs. Jones et ux.
No. 7.	"	McGraw vs. Pittsburgh Gas Co.
No. 8.	"	Willock vs. Pittock et ux.
No. 11.	"	Dodd vs. Mc'Creery.
No. 12.	"	Mc'Cormick vs. Bentley & Son.
No. 13.	"	Patterson et al vs. Gray.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—Yesterday morning, after the transaction of some unimportant business, the trial of Alexander Moffitt, indicted for conspiracy, which was commenced on the afternoon before, resumed. During the afternoon the evidence for the defense was concluded. After the District Attorney had been so frightfully lax, there must have been "something rotten in Denmark" before he came into office. Crime was upon the increase in every city of the Union; and our city was no exception to the general rule.

Mr. O'Neill moved to lay the resolution on the table. The ayes and nays were called, which resulted in killing the motion by a vote of 5 to 5.

The resolution was then voted upon. The ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

AYES—Messrs. Ford, Hare, Hemphill, House, Jones, McQuewan, McMillan, Patchell, Rebman, Reed, Roberts, Robb, Siebert, Tomlinson Torley, Verner, Welsh, and President Steel—18.

NOES—Messrs. Barnhill, Brush, Cousins, O'Neill, Rebman and Sloan.

Mr. Torley offered a resolution instructing the Gas Committee to inquire into the right of the Gas Works to charge fifty cents per thousand feet for engine lighting. Being city property the charges should only be according to city rates. Read and referred to Committee on Gas.

Mr. Ford offered a resolution instructing the Street Committee, acting with the Recording Regulator and City Solicitor, to examine into the propriety of introducing the Nicholson pavement. Read three times and passed.

Mr. Brush offered a petition for the grading and paving of Townsend street between Decatur and Irwin streets. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Hare offered an ordinance increasing the police force of the city, which, after some discussion, was withdrawn.

On motion adjourned.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

[Before Mayor Morrison.]

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.

Jacob Haslett appears at the Allegheny Mayor's office yesterday, and lodged an information against John Weisert, for malicious mischief. The defendant keeps a brewery on East Lane, Allegheny, the property being rented from Haslett. A dispute arising about the property, Weisert, it is alleged, destroyed the gas pipes from Haslett's building, and he was held to bail for his appearance at Court for trial.

[Before Alderman Morrow.]

CROSS-SUITS OF FELONIOUS ASSAULT.

Mr. David Hutchinson, against whom charges of assault and battery were lodged by Thomas Thompson and Patrick Clark, before Alderman McMasters, on Saturday, together with counter charges before Alderman Morrow and entered cross-suits of felonious assault and battery against Thompson and Clark, Mr. Hutchinson's version of the affair places the conduct of Thompson and Clark in a very unfavorable light, as they will find when the case comes before a jury. Hutchinson is a peaceable, orderly citizen, as well known as the day is long, and his story is entitled to the utmost credit. It appears that Thompson and Clark were on a spree on the pavement in front of Mr. Hutchinson's house, when the latter remonstrated with them. While Mr. Hutchinson was in the act of doing so, unbridled his horse and promounded him up and down the pavement, during which time he used provoke a quarrel. Mrs. Hutchinson seeing this, ran to the house and brought a rifle, with which to defend her husband. Mr. Hutchinson hearing the screams of his wife, ran to her assistance, when Thompson attacked him with the same murderous weapon. In defending himself, Mr. Hutchinson struck Thompson a blow on the jaw, the little finger being broken. The timely arrival of some neighbors saved Mr. Hutchinson's life. Thompson and Clark, Mr. Hutchinson has received the following letter from Cincinnati, Ohio, who will need no comment with Thompson and Clark:

Mr. Hutchinson:—I leave the difficulty between you and Thompson entirely in your hands. I have been in my judgment, like a brute for five minutes before, and you could have killed me with a knife with a pick handle or other like club, and the assault would be very easy to sustain, and afterwards convict you upon without justifiable homicide.

You were not present when your wife was beaten, and I suppose when you did get home you were surprised that you was not armed to kill Thomas Thompson, or anybody else who would attack you in your home in my wife instead of yours.

CHRIS. MAGEE.

MONDAY, March 25, 1867.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the accused.

[Before Alderman Strain.]

SELLING LIQUOR TO MINORS.

Philomena Stocke, of Duquesne borough, lodged an information yesterday against Henry Silmke, keeper of a saloon on Second street, charging him for selling liquor to minors. This case does not come out of the new act, which, for this offense, forbids the license of the accused, as the liquor was sold prior to the passage of the act. The defendant has not yet been arrested.

HELD FOR TRIAL.

A hearing was had this day before Alderman Mullin, charged with the larceny of thirty-six dollars from Peter Kelly, which resulted in his being held to bail for trial.

[Before Alderman Mullin, of Allegheny.]

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.

Henry Shannon was arrested yesterday morning by officer Jeremiah Smith, on the charge of larceny preferred against him by Mathew Gant. He had been to Parkersburg, Va., and returned, and had gone home yesterday morning on the steamer Bayard, when he was taken into custody. He was committed to the County Prison, in default of $500 bail.

[Before Justice Arent, of Reserve Township.]

ASSAULT AND BATTERY CASES.

Henry Korbach appeared yesterday and made an information against a man named Frank Reudte, for assault and battery. From the statement it would appear that Mayor McCarthy's administration had been successful one, and that he had paid in several thousand dollars more than any of his predecessors, the city treasury. If this administration has been so frightfully lax, there must have been "something rotten in Denmark" before he came into office. Crime was upon the increase in every city of the Union; and our city was no exception to the general rule.

Mr. O'Neil

THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL.

urgh,] **SUPPLEMENT.** [March 26, 1867.

[SCAL AFFAIRS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY for 1866.

Honorable Judges Court of Common Pleas:

with I submit Annual Statement of the Fiscal Affairs of Alle- County, as directed by Act of Assembly of May 1st, 1861. In nce with the provisions of said Act, you will please designate two ers of the County in which this statement shall be published.

HENRY LAMBERT, *Controller.*

January 25th, 1867, the within statement presented in open Court and ordered to be filed.

By the Court.

JAS. P. STERRETT,
Prest. Judge.

Filed in my office, January 25th, 1867.

JACOB H. WALTER,
Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas.

REVENUE.

RECEIPTS FROM COLLECTORS OF TAXES.

Amos Holland, Upper St. Clair Township. 1858.

o balance due, per Controller's Report, to January 1st, 1866,	$135 48	
o Interest to date of Settlement,	7 40	
		$142 88
y Cash paid Treasurer in full,		142 88

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS. 1866.

State Tax. 1865.

: of net surplus on increased valuation paid into the County Treasury,		11,577 59

Volunteer Relief Fund.

t received of Board of Relief for use of County Treasury,		30,000 00

Sheriff's Office.

t received for costs on writs for tax sales, per J. H. Stewart,		1,148 43

Prothonotary's Office.

t received for costs on writs for tax sales, per J. H. Walter,		425 25

County Gauger.

t received from George P. Vierheller,		816 88

Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

t received from Directors of Poor, Allegheny City, for maintenance of Wm. Welsh, charged to and paid by County,	28 22	
t received from estate of James Reed, refunded,	234 80	
		263 02

Redemption of Land sold for Taxes.

ıt received from sundry persons in 1866,		50 35

Interest and Expenses on R. R. Bonds.

ıt received from Cleveland & Pittsburgh ł. Co., per J. H. Sewell, in compromise for n for interest on bonds,	33,431 66	
ıt received from Chartiers Valley R. R. Co., J. H. Sewell,	900 00	
ıt received from Allegheny Valley R. R. per J. H. Sewell, for reversionary interest in 0 shares capital stock,	7,105 00	
nt received for interest on $150,000, mortgage ds of Allegheny V. R. R. Co., less U. S. State taxes,	8,528 25	
		49,964 91

Court of Quarter Sessions.

nt received for fines, per J. H. Stewart, riff,	8,886 84	
nt received for verdict fees, per J. H. Stew- Sheriff,	736 00	
ıt received for interpreter's fees, per J. H. wart, Sheriff,	12 00	
nt received for forfeited recognizance, per M. Kirkpatrick, District Attorney,	1,795 20	
nt received for forfeited recognizance, per B. Duff, District Attorney,	370 25	
		11,800 29

Court of Common Pleas.

ınt received for verdict fees, per J. H. Stew- Sheriff,	352 00	
ınt received for verdict fees, per J. H. Wal- Prothonotary,	220 00	
		572 00

District Court.

ınt received for verdict fees, per J. H. Stew- Sheriff,	184 00	
ınt received for verdict fees, per J. H. Wal- Prothonotary,	132 00	
		316 00

Fines and Forfeitures.

ınt received from A. Ammon, Justice of the ıce, E. Birmingham,	53 34	
ınt received from J. H. Miller, Justice of the ıce, Harrison Township,	8 00	
ınt received from D. Kennedy, Justice of the ıce, West Elizabeth,	3 00	
ınt received from J. W. Ewing, Justice of Peace, sale of estray, N. Fayette Tp.	44 50	
		108 84

Court House.

ınt received for sale of old stove, per W. H. Glenn,		6 30

Tabular Statement of Poor and Workhouse Taxes, assessed for the year 1866 and collected by County Treasurer, with Exonerations, Discounts allowed Tax-Payers, and amounts uncollected.

DISTRICTS.	POOR TAX. Assessed.	Collected.	Exon'd.	Discounts.	Outstan'g.	WORKHOUSE TAX. Assessed.	Collected.	Exon'd.	Discounts.	Outstan'd.
PITTSBURGH.										
1st Ward,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,906 50	1,538 76	.....	76 32	291 51
2d "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,917 37	1,753 16	87 38	76 83	.....
3d "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	598 92	526 47	55 42	17 03	.....
4th "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,887 73	1,774 20	39 95	73 58	.....
5th "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,689 67	1,561 93	59 19	67 95	.....
6th "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,057 99	724 98	.....	33 04	299 99
7th "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	560 22	452 50	31 10	16 62	.....
8th "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	715 07	502 60	.....	22 57	189 90
9th "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,013 19	668 35	.....	32 23	312 61
10th "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,670 06	1,364 19	.....	65 27	240 60
ALLEGHENY.										
1st Ward,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,173 09	793 17	.....	33 65	346 87
2d "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,105 37	833 55	.....	36 31	235 51
3d "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	962 96	630 10	.....	24 64	308 22
4th "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,572 66	1,201 39	.....	52 59	318 68
BOROUGHS.										
Sewickley,	269 54	256 66	6 81	6 07	.....	108 35	103 09	2 83	2 43	.....
Manchester,	1,375 93	764 30	.....	33 88	577 75	552 63	305 31	.....	13 52	233 80
Duquesne,	777 98	712 48	41 02	24 48	.....	315 58	289 19	16 03	9 80	.....
1st W. Lawrenceville,	809 02	619 71	.....	26 07	155 24	321 79	247 69	.....	10 03	64 07
2d "	1,131 18	889 29	.....	37 61	204 28	452 53	355 67	.....	13 05	81 81
Sharpsburg,	399 78	232 22	.....	9 81	157 75	160 70	93 67	.....	3 93	63 70
Tarentum,	173 80	163 28	7 87	2 65	.....	69 58	65 35	3 12	1 06	.....
Temperanceville,	310 42	202 36	.....	10 80	207 26	205 11	117 29	.....	4 33	83 49
West Pittsburgh,	476 72	380 72	.....	17 63	78 37	190 21	152 18	.....	7 05	30 98
Monongahela,	389 55	454 59	.....	22 96	62 00	216 48	182 01	.....	9 19	25 28
South Pittsburgh,	823 00	550 07	.....	24 53	249 00	330 21	220 23	.....	9 82	100 16
Birmingham,	1,720 93	1,177 21	.....	46 48	497 24	690 72	472 23	.....	18 64	199 85
East Birmingham,	1,662 88	1,534 23	74 78	53 87	.....	668 31	619 20	27 51	21 60	.....
West Elizabeth,	104 03	44 58	.....	1 95	57 50	41 66	17 85	.....	78	23 02
Elizabeth,	261 92	128 71	.....	5 63	127 58	104 98	51 49	.....	2 25	51 24
McKeesport,	478 41	218 35	.....	8 78	251 31	192 44	87 72	.....	3 53	101 19
TOWNSHIPS.										
Pitt,	1,943 52	1,800 52	75 56	67 44	.....	778 86	721 20	30 68	26 98	.....
Peebles,	464 93	439 71	11 56	13 64	.....	186 19	176 66	4 68	5 45	.....
Collins,	1,409 65	1,391 94	50 60	48 11	.....	597 97	557 99	20 74	19 24	.....
Wilkins,	1,157 06	1,052 09	75 71	29 26	.....	462 24	421 56	30 02	11 70	.....
Penn,	840 58	772 06	44 22	24 80	.....	336 70	309 12	17 81	9 72	.....
Plum,	817 10	790 85	34 70	21 55	.....	327 07	304 56	13 89	8 62	.....
Patton,	489 91	469 62	7 37	12 92	.....	196 61	188 42	3 02	5 17	.....
Elizabeth,	2,524 26	2,338 40	121 47	64 39	.....	1,011 58	936 46	49 35	25 77	.....
Versailles,	1,096 78	649 16	.....	22 21	425 41	439 34	260 76	.....	8 89	170 68
Mifflin,	1,266 56	1,171 48	62 61	32 47	.....	507 88	469 59	25 30	12 99	.....
Jefferson,	762 37	713 23	27 26	21 88	.....	305 41	285 68	11 00	8 76	.....
Robinson,	1,084 19	1,015 59	37 81	30 79	.....	536 52	498 78	15 42	12 32	.....
Chartiers,	551 55	393 92	.....	17 68	139 95	220 95	157 64	.....	7 08	56 23
Moon,	371 44	644 22	10 99	16 23	.....	228 77	217 89	4 38	6 50	.....
Findley,	680 07	634 42	10 11	15 54	.....	272 59	262 28	4 09	6 22	.....
Franklin,	201 34	186 92	11 67	2 75	.....	80 71	74 91	4 70	1 10	.....
Ohio,	532 60	370 95	.....	13 66	147 99	213 51	145 55	.....	5 47	59 49
Reserve,	708 99	437 69	.....	19 49	251 81	286 51	175 62	.....	7 82	102 07
Baldwin,	629 97	564 62	37 26	28 09	.....	303 21	340 61	15 38	11 24	.....
Snowden,	823 85	655 61	.....	24 04	144 20	330 25	262 59	.....	9 63	58 03
Ross,	735 89	684 81	31 83	19 25	.....	294 81	274 13	12 97	7 71	.....
Pine,	545 93	232 66	.....	7 68	106 82	138 60	92 78	.....	2 82	42 99
McCandless,	394 91	372 12	14 97	7 82	.....	156 91	147 80	5 98	3 13	.....
West Deer,	439 63	304 26	.....	8 43	126 94	176 19	121 97	.....	3 38	50 84
East Deer,	316 11	184 42	.....	5 77	125 92	126 57	73 80	.....	2 31	50 46
Indiana,	746 16	482 74	.....	15 31	248 11	299 63	193 27	.....	6 13	99 63
Upper St. Clair,	587 64	554 56	18 45	17 63	.....	234 86	221 62	6 20	7 06	.....
Lower St. Clair,	1,736 70	1,156 37	.....	48 50	532 83	696 63	463 13	.....	19 44	214 04
North Fayette,	680 37	652 78	12 06	24 53	.....	276 56	261 79	4 94	9 82	.....
South Fayette,	962 61	913 69	12 48	36 44	.....	384 92	365 76	5 00	14 57	.....
Neville,	102 94	98 76	1 77	2 41	.....	41 37	39 69	72	96	.....
Sewickley,	390 98	371 04	8 17	11 77	.....	156 84	148 79	3 34	4 71	.....
Shaler,	567 74	519 05	35 61	13 08	.....	228 47	208 80	14 41	5 26	.....
Crescent,	98 66	93 88	20	2 40	.....	38 77	37 69	12	1 00	.....
Fawn,	196 04	188 25	2 69	5 12	.....	78 72	75 60	1 11	2 65	.....
McClure,	1,205 01	1,098 08	96 17	40 76	.....	481 98	427 12	38 56	16 30	.....
Richland,	277 51	267 66	4 73	5 23	.....	110 90	106 96	1 85	2 09	.....
Union,	615 37	544 29	56 96	14 12	.....	248 50	219 16	23 68	5 66	.....
Hampton,	308 94	297 10	5 23	6 61	.....	123 90	119 10	2 15	2 65	.....
Scott,	709 57	670 89	21 05	17 63	.....	284 70	269 00	8 64	7 06	.....
Marshall,	198 26	191 13	3 32	3 81	.....	79 41	76 56	1 34	1 62	.....
Harrison,	483 91	415 70	23 44	14 77	.....	181 24	166 12	9 21	5 91	.....
Liberty,	1,121 39	1,055 74	28 26	37 39	.....	449 37	422 88	11 53	14 96	.....
	43,643 71	36,426 60	1,123 86	1,224 50	4,875 26	35,273 88	28,923 23	725 70	1,118 22	4,506 76

Tabular Statement of County, State and Poor Taxes for 1865, outstanding, per Controller's Report, to Jan. 1, 1866, with Exonerations as settled by David Aiken, Jr. County Treasurer.

DISTRICTS.	COUNTY TAX. Outst'dg.	Collected.	Exoner'd.	STATE TAX. Outst'dg.	Collected.	Exoner'd.	POOR TAX. Outst'd	Collected.	Exon'd
PITTSBURGH.									
1st Ward,	3,001 42	2,080 87	920 55	808 60	596 69	211 91	.....	.....	.....
2d "	2,449 60	1,929 45	520 15	608 42	553 23	55 19	.....	.....	.....
3d "	2,723 81	1,980 00	742 41	498 80	441 92	56 88	.....	.....	.....
6th "	2,424 68	1,785 85	638 83	476 37	422 60	53 77	.....	.....	.....
8th "	2,962 96	1,832 22	1,620 74	678 02	283 85	394 17	.....	.....	.....
9th "	2,417 26	1,315 97	1,101 29	462 82	273 00	189 82	.....	.....	.....
ALLEGHENY.									
1st Ward,	2,219 16	1,450 35	768 81	472 02	397 43	74 59	.....	.....	.....
2d "	1,760 37	886 24	874 13	321 43	212 97	108 46	.....	.....	.....
3d "	2,162 19	1,788 47	374 72	357 58	339 20	18 38	.....	.....	.....
4th "	2,221 68	1,585 58	736 10	328 86	313 15	15 71	.....	.....	.....
BOROUGHS.									
Manchester,	1,383 72	1,077 87	215 85	437 91	225 71	12 20	258 49	215 15	43 34
Tarentum,	193 21	172 71	20 50	34 10	2 78	31 32	38 47	34 37	4 10
West Pittsburgh,	727 32	609 82	117 50	138 06	138 06	.....	145 43	121 93	23 50
Monongahela,	286 15	162 52	123 63	37 90	31 77	5 23	57 19	32 50	24 69
South Pittsburgh,	724 08	553 57	170 73	166 79	153 05	13 74	144 56	110 78	34 15
Birmingham,	1,209 64	946 74	262 90	236 11	201 81	34 30	242 11	180 44	52 67
West Elizabeth,	153 08	118 09	14 99	23 34	21 82	1 52	28 02	23 63	2 99
Elizabeth,	441 36	389 97	51 39	86 54	85 32	1 22	88 04	77 76	10 28
TOWNSHIPS.									
Wilkins,	1,307 75	1,125 95	181 80	300 66	267 63	33 03	260 97	225 17	35 80
Versailles,	1,702 89	1,439 85	262 98	373 61	343 84	29 77	340 26	287 91	52 35
Findley,	931 03	893 68	37 35	254 88	238 77	16 11	186 14	178 82	7 32
Ohio,	578 64	512 20	66 44	160 04	137 24	22 80	116 62	103 32	13 30
Reserve,	874 60	730 66	143 34	182 57	144 05	8 52	174 67	146 11	28 56
Baldwin,	1,017 31	902 85	114 46	219 61	216 31	3 30	202 49	179 60	22 89
Snowden,	527 42	492 27	35 15	127 83	125 43	2 40	105 26	98 23	7 03
Pine,	289 83	248 83	11 00	66 94	66 09	85	51 95	49 75	2 20
McCandless,	274 02	249 86	24 16	63 81	61 06	2 75	54 85	50 03	4 82
East Deer,	322 73	302 12	20 61	83 75	82 50	1 25	64 43	60 32	4 11
McClure,	782 21	454 46	277 75	139 62	92 86	46 76	145 58	90 58	55 40
	37,969 96	27,519 70	10,450 26	7,916 09	6,498 68	1,417 41	2,704 94	2,275 40	429 54

Tabular Statement of Volunteer Relief Tax for 1865, outstanding, per Controller's Report to Jan. 1, 1866, with Exonerations as settled by David Aiken, Jr. County Treasurer.

DISTRICTS.	VOLUNTEER RELIEF TAX. Outstanding.	Collected.	Exonerated.
PITTSBURGH.			
1st Ward,	301 61	213 11	88 50
2d "	246 19	193 22	52 97
3d "	274 39	196 36	78 03
6th "	243 35	179 66	63 69
8th "	295 97	132 70	163 27
9th "	243 96	134 87	109 09
ALLEGHENY.			
1st Ward,	222 93	145 18	77 75
2d "	176 34	88 16	88 18
3d "	218 24	180 02	38 22
4th "	234 75	158 43	76 32
BOROUGHS.			
Manchester,	130 85	108 66	22 19
Tarentum,	18 70	16 64	2 06
West Pittsburgh,	73 62	61 45	12 17
Monongahela,	29 20	15 37	13 83
South Pittsburgh,	73 20	54 22	18 98
Birmingham,	120 91	93 68	27 23
West Elizabeth,	13 29	11 77	1 52
Elizabeth,	44 29	39 19	5 10
TOWNSHIPS.			
Wilkins,	130 85	112 60	18 25
Versailles,	171 15	144 59	26 56
Findley,	93 32	89 58	3 74
Ohio,	57 87	51 11	6 76
Reserve,	89 00	74 22	14 78
Baldwin,	103 16	91 15	12 01
Snowden,	53 20	49 55	3 65
Pine,	26 00	24 86	1 14
M'Candless,	27 71	25 24	2 47
East Deer,	32 33	30 24	2 09
M'Clure,	74 94	47 15	27 79
	3,821 32	2,762 98	1,058 34

Tabular Statement of County and State Taxes assessed for year 1866, and collected by County Treasurer, with Exonerations, Discounts allowed Tax-Payers, and amounts uncollected.

DISTRICTS.	Valuation.	COUNTY TAX. Assessed.	Collected.	Exonerated.	Discounts.	Outstanding.	STATE TAX. Assessed.	Collected.	Exonerated.	Discounts.	Outstanding.
PITTSBURGH.											
1st Ward,	1,901,786	19,027 86	15,384 85	.....	763 12	2,879 11	207 47	131 27	.....	6 57	69 63
2d "	1,916,348	19,163 48	17,526 52	869 75	768 21	.....	730 57	576 12	133 15	21 30	.....
3d "	696,212	5,962 12	5,252 38	539 49	170 25	.....	10 41	.....	.....	20	.....
4th "	1,885,956	18,859 56	17,731 04	392 76	735 76	.....	326 90	301 91	11 20	13 79	.....
5th "	1,685,539	16,855 39	15,584 57	581 53	670 29	.....	73 56	67 21	3 96	2 40	.....
6th "	1,056,363	10,563 63	7,208 57	.....	329 94	2,995 12	564 71	313 33	.....	13 85	237 53
7th "	498,245	4,982 45	4,410 52	306 19	165 74	.....	83 25	73 93	5 45	3 87	.....
8th "	711,739	7,117 39	5,011 28	.....	225 22	1,880 89	89 83	76 80	.....	3 80	9 23
9th "	1,011,109	10,111 09	6,678 74	.....	322 16	3,110 19	116 16	56 29	.....	2 40	57 47
10th "	1,668,637	16,686 37	10,537 87	.....	652 63	2,395 87	76 03	32 84	.....	1 67	41 52
ALLEGHENY.											
1st Ward,	1,171,688	11,716 88	7,926 04	.....	350 34	3,466 50	420 75	261 12	.....	11 67	147 96
2d "	1,103,013	11,030 13	8,325 70	.....	362 80	2,341 63	133 65	90 49	.....	4 12	29 04
3d "	960,243	9,602 43	7,294 70	.....	246 15	3,061 58	70 94	44 66	.....	2 76	24 15
4th "	1,569,288	15,692 88	11,998 28	.....	525 53	3,169 07	476 80	431 84	.....	21 61	23 05
BOROUGHS.											
Sewickley,	107,372	1,073 72	1,025 51	25 93	24 28	.....	32 06	30 13	87	1 06	.....
Manchester,	549,766	5,497 66	3,045 78	.....	134 93	2,316 95	73 96	49 19	.....	2 48	22 29
Duquesne,	314,833	3,148 33	2,886 81	163 65	97 87	.....	34 41	32 65	84	1 22	.....
1st Ward, Lawrenceville,	321,418	3,214 18	2,474 15	.....	99 63	640 40	18 28	14 25	.....	63	3 40
2d "	451,816	4,518 16	3,582 96	.....	150 33	814 87	55 98	50 62	.....	2 61	2 76
Sharpsburgh,	159,648	1,596 48	928 21	.....	39 21	629 06	13 77	12 99	.....	49	2 29
Tarentum,	69,162	691 62	650 03	31 00	10 59	.....	17 16	13 58	3 33	25	.....
Temperanceville,	203,763	2,037 63	1,168 24	.....	48 16	825 63	23 77	12 92	.....	84	10 61
West Pittsburgh,	189,905	1,899 05	1,521 54	.....	70 53	307 13	7 64	5 93	.....	30	1 41
Monongahela,	215,535	2,155 35	1,817 77	.....	91 81	245 77	18 19	12 00	.....	61	5 49
South Pittsburgh,	328,984	3,289 84	2,199 10	.....	98 06	992 68	8 59	5 12	.....	24	3 14
Birmingham,	686,807	6,868 07	4,704 37	.....	185 83	1,977 67	43 16	26 79	.....	1 14	15 23
East Birmingham,	664,410	6,643 10	6,157 68	270 99	215 43	.....	84 02	77 93	3 80	2 29	.....
West Elizabeth,	41,849	415 49	178 03	.....	7 80	229 66	4 30	3 03	.....	12	1 15
Elizabeth,	104,875	1,045 75	514 24	.....	22 51	509 00	14 56	7 45	.....	28	6 83
McKeesport,	190,808	1,908 08	872 27	.....	56 07	1,000 74	68 00	27 85	.....	1 20	38 95
TOWNSHIPS.											
Pitt,	776,655	7,766 55	7,199 20	309 66	269 69	.....	148 90	140 51	2 62	5 77	.....
Peebles,	185,837	1,858 37	1,757 78	46 68	54 56	.....	63 64	59 51	1 46	2 07	.....
Collins,	593,825	5,968 25	5,564 58	201 24	192 43	.....	322 28	295 29	15 96	11 03	.....
Wilkins,	461,967	4,619 67	4,308 70	294 01	116 96	.....	125 72	110 72	11 97	3 03	.....
Penn,	335,989	3,359 89	3,086 24	176 49	97 16	.....	63 69	57 38	4 48	1 83	.....
Plum,	326,629	3,266 29	3,042 16	137 94	86 19	.....	115 45	88 72	23 20	3 53	.....
Patton,	195,710	1,957 10	1,876 20	29 24	51 66	.....	67 20	63 83	1 62	1 75	.....
Elizabeth,	1,009,492	10,094 92	9,352 15	488 26	254 52	.....	310 92	287 66	14 88	8 49	.....
Versailles,	437,956	4,379 56	2,595 13	.....	88 78	1,695 65	89 51	58 82	.....	1 81	28 88
Mifflin,	506,173	5,061 73	4,682 23	249 66	129 84	.....	146 26	136 50	6 08	3 68	.....
Jefferson,	304,707	3,047 07	2,850 86	108 73	87 48	.....	55 57	52 86	1 17	1 54	.....
Robinson,	433,098	4,330 98	4,057 31	150 54	123 13	.....	143 75	127 04	12 61	4 10	.....
Chartiers,	220,309	2,203 09	1,375 06	.....	70 71	557 32	27 63	13 45	.....	59	12 99
Moon,	228,450	2,284 50	2,175 79	43 81	64 90	.....	82 05	73 39	6 45	2 21	.....
Findley,	272,097	2,720 97	2,618 50	40 33	62 14	.....	89 75	85 25	2 48	2 02	.....
Franklin,	80,442	804 42	740 87	46 58	10 97	.....	22 84	20 73	1 83	28	.....
Ohio,	212,999	2,129 99	1,453 69	.....	54 63	591 67	90 06	68 56	.....	3 10	18 40
Reserve,	283,172	2,831 72	1,748 87	.....	77 87	1,004 98	67 79	52 00	.....	2 61	13 18
Baldwin,	371,370	3,713 70	3,454 60	147 40	112 30	.....	99 52	92 70	4 07	2 75	.....
Snowden,	329,325	3,293 23	2,621 57	.....	90 11	575 55	96 07	67 27	.....	2 36	26 44
Ross,	293,605	2,936 05	2,731 99	127 08	76 98	.....	96 69	90 60	3 29	2 80	.....
Pine,	185,347	1,853 47	927 48	.....	28 28	427 71	49 75	27 92	.....	95	20 88
McCandless,	167,717	1,677 17	1,486 42	59 81	31 24	.....	50 80	45 12	4 81	87	.....
West Deer,	175,699	1,756 99	1,216 29	.....	33 69	507 01	38 59	23 95	.....	61	14 02
East Deer,	126,343	1,263 43	737 11	.....	23 05	503 27	31 34	18 35	.....	51	12 48
Indiana,	298,168	2,981 68	1,929 82	.....	61 22	990 64	99 69	52 99	.....	1 60	45 20
Upper St. Clair,	234,456	2,344 93	2,213 01	61 40	70 52	.....	95 55	81 47	11 84	2 24	.....
Lower St. Clair,	693,403	6,934 03	4,619 81	.....	134 03	2,120 19	101 71	66 11	.....	2 83	32 77
North Fayette,	275,557	2,755 57	2,609 38	48 10	98 09	.....	69 30	65 97	1 02	2 31	.....
South Fayette,	384,705	3,847 05	3,652 29	49 07	145 69	.....	97 35	90 37	3 35	3 83	.....
Neville,	41,158	411 58	394 90	7 05	9 63	.....	21 96	20 29	1 34	33	.....
Sewickley,	156,268	1,562 68	1,483 28	52 32	47 08	.....	84 01	79 06	1 70	3 25	.....
Shaler,	226,942	2,269 42	2,075 16	141 96	52 30	.....	54 75	51 36	2 01	1 38	.....
Crescent,	38,592	385 92	374 80	1 15	9 97	.....	16 00	15 43	11	46	.....
Fawn,	78,346	783 46	752 27	10 72	20 47	.....	25 55	24 31	52	72	.....
McClure,	481,660	4,816 50	4,209 36	384 15	162 99	.....	223 64	201 52	13 78	8 34	.....
Richland,	113,883	1,168 83	1,069 41	18 50	20 92	.....	35 43	33 38	1 58	52	.....
Union,	246,932	2,469 32	2,177 75	225 11	56 46	.....	47 84	43 22	3 32	1 30	.....
Hampton,	123,669	1,236 69	1,189 00	21 23	26 46	.....	23 12	20 37	2 32	45	.....
Scott,	283,584	2,835 84	2,681 80	83 55	70 49	.....	106 94	100 48	4 02	2 44	.....
Marshall,	79,202	792 02	763 66	13 16	15 20	.....	13 36	12 57	54	25	.....
Harrison,	181,064	1,810 64	1,659 58	91 99	59 07	.....	24 99	23 99	31	69	.....
Liberty,	448,067	4,480 67	4,219 08	112 11	149 48	.....	289 35	268 74	8 69	11 92	.....
	35,179,171	351,791 71	288,784 27	7,127 38	11,172 50	44,757 56	7,825 71	6,260 28	337 47	289 47	988 29

The County Commissioners report exonerations granted for erroneous and illegal assessments on valuation, ... $165,492
" " " " " " " charitable purposes 27,238

EXPENDITURES.

Appropriation No. 1.

Funded Debt.

Warrants countersigned for Certificates of Loan, viz:		
Martin Voegtly,	2,000 00	
Andrew Patterson,	1,500 00	
W. W. Woodend,	1,000 00	
Isabella Carothers,	500 00	
		5,000 00
Volunteer bounty bonds purchased, $2,850, due May 1st, 1868,		2,728 00
Amount paid by Treasurer,		7,728 00

Appropriation No. 2.

Interest.

Warrants countersigned for Certificates of Loan,	5,072 82	
" " " Vol. bounty bonds,	4,577 00	
		9,649 82
Amount outstanding,		3 00
Amount paid by Treasurer,		9,646 82

Appropriation No. 3.

Interest and Expenses on R. R. Bonds.

Warrants countersigned for—		
Interest paid at Commercial Nat'l. Bk., Phila.,		109,211 26
" " " County Treasury,		1,098 76
Adams & Co. express frts., $44 20; W. H. McCleary, revenue stamps, $50 00,		94 20
Henry Sproul, costs on judgments in U. S. Circuit Court,		445 50
J. K. Fry, commissions on bonds compromised,		86 57
H. Amy & Co., " " "		1,080 44
S. Harbaugh, " " "		400 00
J. H. Sewell, commissions on settlement of Steubenville R. R. Co.'s 2d mortgage bonds,		87 50
E. D. Kennedy, commissions on exchange of Steubenville for compromise 5's,		65 00
Krebs & Bro., lithographing bonds,		50 00
		112,619 23
Judgments in U. S. C. Court, viz:		
Hamilton & Acheson,	13,678 14	
J. L. Koethen,	4,801 07	
M. A. Woodward	2,380 56	
J. M. Kennedy,	4,242 89	
Joseph Knox,	2,943 78	
R. T. Hunt,	622 00	
H. Burgwin,	1,057 67	
		29,726 11
Rail Road tax of 1862, refunded as per statement,		343 04
Surplus Sinking Fund, being for receipts from R. R. Companies,		43,200 00
		185,888 38
Amount outstanding,		24 02
Amount paid by Treasurer,		185,864 36

Appropriation No. 4.

Commissioners' Office.

Warrants countersigned for—	
Jonathan Neely, Salary from Dec. 1st, 1865, to Dec. 1st, 1866,	939 00
George Hamilton, salary from Oct. 1st, 1865, to Dec. 31st, 1866,	1,173 00
Archibald Pillow, salary from Dec. 1st, 1865, to Dec. 31st, 1866,	1,017 00
W. H. M'Cleary, clerk, salary from Dec. 31st, 1865, to Dec. 31st, 1866,	999 66
Alexander & Patterson, writing tax duplicates, per cont'ct.,	1,752 05
Walter Bartlett, writing assessors' duplicates,	217 61
J. F. Roberts, writing lists of taxables,	93 00
George Alexander, compiling statement for revenue com'rs.,	48 00
P. O. box rent and stamps,	5 00
Amount paid by Treasurer,	6,244 31

Appropriation No. 5.

Controller's Office.

Warrants countersigned for—	
Henry Lambert, salary from Oct. 1st, 1865, to Oct. 1st, '66,	3,000 00
Henry Snively, clerk, salary from Dec. 31st, 1865, to Nov. 17th, 1866	878 53
Isaac Whittier, clerk, salary from Nov. 17th, 1866, to Dec. 31st, 1866,	122 13
Postage stamps, telegrams, and registered letters,	8 26
Amount paid by Treasurer,	4,008 90

Appropriation No. 6.

Treasurer's Office.

Warrants countersigned for—	
David Aiken, Jr., salary for 1865,	4,000 00
Amount paid by Treasurer,	4,000 00

Appropriation No. 7.

Sheriff's Office.

Warrants countersigned for—	
J. H. Stewart, costs on writs for tax sales,	896 10
Amount paid by Treasurer,	896 10

Appropriation No. 8.

Coroner's Office.

Warrants countersigned for—	
Wm. Clawson, Cor., inquests, witnesses, jurors, &c.	1,196 45
Moses Phillips, Justice of Peace, " "	16 04
Archibald Pillow, " " "	15 11
J. H. Bracken, " " "	11 29
Jas. M'Connell, " " "	9 27
J. H. Moffatt, " " "	8 28
Otto Wuth, chemist, analyzing stomachs, &c.,	900 00
B. C. Jillson, " " " "	250 00
Funeral expenses,	488 39
Post mortem examinations,	545 00
Hilldale Cemetery, for graves,	156 00
Amount paid by Treasurer,	3,595 83

Appropriation No. 9.

Solicitor's Office.

Warrants countersigned for—		
R. B. Carnahan, salary to Nov. 1st, 1866,	800 00	
Amount paid by Treasurer,		800 00

Appropriation No. 10.

Court House.

Warrants countersigned for—	
F. Wiegant, Janitor, salary to Dec. 31st,	823 00
O. M'Clintock & Co., cocoa matting,	260 67
M'Callum & Bro., " "	183 38
R. M'Eldowney, painting cupola,	178 45
T. H. Nevin & Co., paints for do.,	131 20
A. Garrison & Co., stoves,	34 88
J. & J. B. Milholland, repairing pump,	41 00
George Allen, putting in grates,	38 55
W. Krebs, ice,	42 60
Kim & Schwartz, repairing tinware,	10 97
Brooms, $30; Shovel, $2; washing towels, $12.-61; grate, $2 50	47 11
Wood, $23 25; crash, $3 25; white-washing, $6; bucket, $2 50,	35 00
Flags, $50; hauling ashes, $19 12; lining furnace, $6 75,	75 87
Tables for Prothonotary's office, $24; extra watchman, $3.	27 00
Amount paid by Treasurer,	1,929 68

Appropriation No. 11.

County Jail.

Warrants countersigned for—	
John Shephard, contract for bread from Dec 15th, 1865, to Dec. 15th, 1866,	3,916 46
W. J. White, Warden, salary from Oct. 1st, 1865, to Dec, 31st, 1866,	1,249 97
A. W. Smith, Assistant Warden, " "	891 61
W. J. White, extra boarding for prisoners,	318 00
Joseph French, water pipe, castings, &c., to convey water from Washington Street,	2,099 80
J. Mitchell, bill of vegetables, salt, &c.,	224 70
Dr. A. G. M'Candless, physician, salary to Feb. 1,	200 00
Dr. Josiah G. M'Candless, " " Oct. 1,	400 00
David Steen, bill of coal,	95 00
Arbuthnot, Shannon & Co., bill, ticking	100 20
Western Penitentiary, " "	73 75
Carr, M'Candless & Co., bill, army blankets,	250 50
James Robb, bill, shoes	39 55
Craig Bros., bill, valves, &c., &c.,	67 00
Addy, Williams & Bartley, bill, plumbing, &c.,	153 91
Addy & Ewens, putting in gas lamps	166 15
S. Thompson, erecting scaffold	100 00
R. H. Jack, bill, lime,	48 48
J. K. Smith & Co., bill lime,	40 50
Shafton Coal Co., " "	20 00
B. L. Fahnestock & Co., chloride lime	9 14
John Maffitt, bill gas fitting	27 10
J. Lyons, bill brushes	53 00
W. J. Anderson & Co., bill kettles	11 12
J. H. M'Clelland, estimate for water extension,	20 00
J. Shidle & Son, bill paper,	6 50
O'Neil & Anderson, printing copies of Acts of Assembly,	27 25
Edward Allen, bricklaying and materials,	56 32
Brushes, 7.00; stationery, 66.81; straw, 40.69; stockings, 2.30; clothing, 28.13,	144 93
Putting in coal, 9.50; saw-dust, 2.50; stonework, 9.00; flagstone, 5.00	26 00
Paper hanging, 7.00; hauling ashes, 16.25; bread baskets, 3.75; castings, 8.08,	35 08
Board of Managers of Workhouse and Inebriate Asylum, traveling expenses, &c.,	441 15
Amount paid by Treasurer,	11,313 17

Appropriation No. 12.

Court House and Jail.

Warrants countersigned for—	
Pittsburgh Gas Co., lighting to Dec. 1st,	2,465 12
City of Pittsburgh, water rent,	937 50
Mellon & Bros., coal per contract,	855 00
W. H. Glenn, engineer to Dec. 31st, 1866,	885 00
A. Ferguson, watchman to March " "	120 00
W. Kirkpatrick, " " May " "	90 00
R. W. Ramsay, " " July " "	90 00
Robert Neillie, " " Dec " "	225 00
Kim & Schwartz, tinware, repairing, &c.,	101 73
B. C. & J. H. Sawyer, soap and candles,	239 48
J. B. & G. B. Chalmers, carpenter work and lumber,	282 20
W. D. Kettenburg, locksmithing,	198 74
R. M'Eldowney, painting and glazing,	102 50
David Steen, bill coal	95 00
G. E. Allen, setting grates,	37 75
J. Lyons, bill brushes	96 00
Brooms, 31.00; shovels, 10.00; oil, 5.00; wrench, 1.50	47 50
Insurance, 250.00; removing ashes, 51.20; pruning trees, 16.50,	317 70
Removing brush, 4.00; boarding laborers, 13.80; hoop poles, 4.45,	22 25
Wheelbarrows, 18.00; putting in coal, 118.75; gas burners, 65.00,	201 75
Cleaning chimneys,	16 00
Amount paid by Treasurer,	7,426 22

Appropriation No. 13.

Court of Quarter Sessions.

Warrants countersigned for—		
Grand Jurors, per pay-rolls,	2,082 06	
Petit Jurors, " "	9,035 87	
Witness fees, per taxation of Clerk of Courts,	4,720 28	
Tipstaves and Crier, per pay-roll,	1,696 00	
Mayors, Aldermen, and Justices of the Peace,	1,873 68	
Constable's costs and monthly returns,	991 16	
Interpreter's fees for 1866,	234 00	
Boarding jurors and tipstaves in homicide cases,	345 50	
Carriage hire and toll for Grand Jury to "County Home,"	43 20	
W. A. Herron, Clerk, to July 25th, 1866,	1,379 30	
J. H. Stewart, Sheriff, costs, drawing jurors, commissions, &c.,	1,008 06	
Jno. M. Kirkpatrick, District Attorney, in full,	1,079 00	
L. B. Duff, District Attorney, to Nov. 10, 1866,	1,429 00	
		25,917 11
Amount outstanding,		47 50
Amount paid by Treasurer,		25,869 61

Appropriation No. 14.

Court of Common Pleas.

Warrants countersigned for—		
Jurors, per pay-rolls,	9,005 08	
Tipstaves, per "	1,992 75	
J. H. Stewart, Sheriff, drawing jurors,	333 00	
J. H. Walter, Prothonotary, copying judgment docket,	187 20	
Interpreters' fees,	57 00	
		11,575 03
Amount outstanding,		13 50
Amount paid by Treasurer,		11,561 53

Appropriation No. 15.

District Court.

Warrants countersigned for—		
Jurors, per pay-rolls,	7,038 21	
Tipstaves, per "	1,760 00	
J. H. Stewart, Sheriff, drawing jurors,	258 75	
J. H. Walter, Prothonotary, copying judgment docket,	160 20	
Interpreters' fees,	27 00	
		9,244 16
Amount outstanding,		32 75
Amount paid by Treasurer,		9,211 41

Appropriation No. 16.

Supreme Court.

Warrants countersigned for—		
T. J. Keenan, Prothonotary, expenses at Pittsburgh in 1866,	544 37	
Tipstaves, per certificate of Prothont'ry Keenan,	140 00	
Amount paid by Treasurer,		684 37

Appropriation No. 17.

Assessment of Taxes.

Warrants countersigned for—	
Assessors and Assistant Assessors in 1866,	4,226 19
Amount paid by Treasurer.	

Appropriation No. 18.

Election Expenses.

Warrants countersigned for—		
Election officers, house rents, Assessors, Constables, and ballot-boxes, 1866,		2,834 92
Amount outstanding,		9 60
Amount paid by Treasurer,		2,825 32

Appropriation No. 19

Printing, Stationery and Advertising.

Warrants countersigned for—		
W. S. Haven, books, stationery for sundry Departments, and printing Controller's Report,	1,963 55	
W. G. Johnston & Co., books, stationery, &c.,	166 50	
J. R. Weldin, " "	68 75	
Pittsburgh Gazette, advertising,	293 10	
" Dispatch, "	278 37	
" Freiheits Freund, advertising,	216 23	
" Post, "	144 87	
" Commercial, "	52 25	
" Chronicle, "	20 10	
Thurston's Directory, two copies,	6 00	
Amount paid by Treasurer,		3,209 72

Appropriation No. 20.

Bridges.

Warrants countersigned for—		
Bell & Breckinridge, building iron bridge at Mansfield,		4,470 00
O. B. Ellis, straightening at Chartiers Creek,		960 00
Duncan Hamilton, building at Thompson's Run,		775 00
" " " " Pollock's Ch.,		431 50
Jacob W. Robinson, " " Spruce Run,		765 10
John Turner, " " Robinson's Run,		270 00
T. Collins, " " Miller's Run,		350 00
Archibald Pillow, " " Puckety Creek,		126 90
Dickson & Miller, repairing on Beaver Road,		105 00
Samuel Wilson, " at M'Laughlin's Run,		70 56
Jessie M'Cully, " " Street's Run,		75 60
J. H. Watson, " " Watson and Leech Run,		131 72
G. W. Dillon, repairing at Pine Creek,		93 99
R. T. Graham, " " "		30 00
R. Gilliford, " " Bull Creek,		67 31
John Turner, " " Peter's Creek,		78 55
J. Woodrow, " " "		25 00
Lewis Steine, " " Four-Mile Run,		17 00
John M'Ilwain, " in Peebles Township,		3 67
A. Curley, riprapping at Mansfield,		105 00
J. M'Gogmy, " " Peter's Creek,		24 00
R. Forrester, stonework at Woods' Run, and measuring,		582 50
Marshall & Bro., bolts at Peter's Creek,		27 20
Moore & Co., lumber at Chartiers Creek,		236 05
J. C. Risher & Co., do. at " "		87 34
County Commissioners, for viewing, 104.05; sundry viewers, 41.00,		145 05
Amount paid by Treasurer,		10,054 04

Appropriation No. 21.

Roads.

Warrants countersigned for—		
Robert Norris, damages, West Deer Township,		500 00
W. Graham, " M'Clure "		150 00
George Sampson, " Moon "		21 00
Ross Byers, " Findley "		15 00
Viewing in sundry districts, per order of court,		412 50
Amount paid by Treasurer,		1,098 50

APPROPRIATION No. 22.

New Townships.

Warrants countersigned for—

Wm. Espy, dividing Lower St. Clair Township,	3 00	
J. M. Crawford, laying out from Ross and Ohio Townships,	4 00	
H. J. Moore, to divide Pitt Township,	6 00	
Geo. R. White, " " "	3 00	
G. B. Miller, fixing boundary of Liberty and Peebles Township,	3 00	
H. B. Stilly, dividing Collins and Liberty Tps...	15 00	
Amount paid by Treasurer,		34 00

APPROPRIATION No. 23.

Mayors of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

Warrants countersigned for—

James Lowry, Jr, salary to Feb. 1st, 1866,	250 00	
W. C. M'Carthy, " Nov. 1st, "	750 00	
John Morrison, " " "	500 00	
Amount paid by Treasurer,		1,500 00

APPROPRIATION No. 24.

Aldermen and Justices of the Peace.

Warrants countersigned for—

Discharged larceny cases,	899 67	
Vagrant commitments,	87 99	
Amount paid by Treasurer,		987 66

APPROPRIATION No. 25.

Constables.

Warrants countersigned for—

Vagrant commitments per Mayor Lowry and deputy,	402 75	
Vagrant commitments per Mayor M'Carthy and deputy,	1,132 00	
Vagrant commitments per Mayor Morrison and deputy,	118 81	
Hamlet Lowe, arresting Hugh Slattery, a fugitive from justice,	124 65	
N. Y. Police, conveying Benjamin Marshall to Pittsburgh, per Mayor Lowry,	105 00	
Robert Hague, arresting horse-thieves and bringing prisoners from Philadelphia,	89 33	
Peter Bolster, arresting horse-thief,	20 00	
Wm. Bowden, " "	20 00	
Busha and Scott, " "	20 00	
Amount paid by Treasurer,		2,032 54

APPROPRIATION No. 26.

House of Refuge.

Warrants countersigned for—

Maintenance of inmates to Dec. 1st, 1866,	27,473 70	
Commitments per sundry Magistrates	136 30	
Amount paid by Treasurer,		27,610 00

APPROPRIATION No. 27.

Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

Warrants countersigned for—

Maintenance of inmates to Oct. 1st, 1866, ... 3,981 02
Amount paid by Treasurer.

APPROPRIATION No. 28.

Premium on Fox Scalps.

Warrants countersigned for—

Joseph Woods, Penn, M'Clure and Ross Tps., 2.75; L. M'Cartney, Moon Tp., 4.75,	7 50	
A. Stoker, W. Deer Tp., 4.00; P. Thomas, Indiana Tp., 5.25,	9 25	
G. W. Jackson, Moon Tp., 1.75; Jas. Walker, Robinson Tp., 1.00,	2 75	
D. Hemphill, E. Deer Tp., 3.50; Daniel Lefevre, Indiana Tp., 3.00,	6 50	
H. Bockstoce, Robinson Tp., 2.25; A. M'Cluster, Findley Tp., 3.00,	5 25	
J. R. Dinsmore, S. Fayette Tp., 4.50; W. French, Moon Tp., 1.50,	6 00	
J. A. Curry, Moon Tp., 75c; A. Rouser, Moon Tp., 2.50; Seely Blew, Shaler Tp., 75c.,	4 00	
J. Henderson, E. Deer Tp., 3.75; A. Goldringer, Fawn Tp., 5.50	9 25	
L. F. Dennis, Robinson Tp., 75c.; M. Watson, Moon Tp., 75c.	1 50	
Amount paid by Treasurer,		52 00

APPROPRIATION No. 29.

Unseated Land Tax.

Warrants countersigned for—

A. A. Moore, Seventh Ward, School Tax, ... 12 81
Amount paid by Treasurer.

APPROPRIATION No. 30.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

No warrants drawn on this Appropriation in 1866.

APPROPRIATION No. 31.

Contingent Fund.

Warrants countersigned for—

Allegheny City Poor House Farm, taxes assessed in error and refunded,	99 45	
County Scrip of May 10th, 1846, redeemed	2 00	
N. Grattan Murphy, salary as Fire Marshal, per Act of Assembly,	10 00	
R. B. Carnahan, paper, books, Supreme Court, per Errett & Anderson,	60 00	
J. W. Riddle, purchase money at tax sales refunded, error in sale,	48 05	
E. H. Heastings, re-locating streets in City district, per Act of Assembly,	20 00	
Certified copies of Acts of Assembly	5 50	
Amount paid by Treasurer,		245 00

APPROPRIATION No. 32.

Sinking Fund.

Warrants countersigned for—

County Treasurer, annual amount, per Act of Assembly, ... 25,000 00
Amount paid by Treasurer.

APPROPRIATION No. 33.

State Auditor.

Warrants countersigned for—

D. C. Hultz, in full, for services 1865–66, ... 201 00
Amount paid by Treasurer.

APPROPRIATION No. 34.

Prothonotary's Office.

Warrants countersigned for—

Henry Eaton, costs in tax suits, writs, &c., &c.,	3,821 45	
Jacob H. Walter, " " " " "	492 08	
Amount paid by Treasurer,		4,313 53

APPROPRIATION No. 35.

Work-House and Inebriate Asylum.

No warrants drawn on this Appropriation in 1866.

APPROPRIATION No. 36.

Outstanding Warrants.

Warrants countersigned for—

B. Dougherty, Warrant No. 2891, of Nov. 19th, 1859, ... 15 00
Amount paid by Treasurer.

Tabular Statement showing amount of Countersigned Warrants issued for each Department, from January 1st, 1866, to January 1st, 1867, amount paid by Treasurer thereon, and amount outstanding.

Appropriations.	DEPARTMENTS.	Amount Issued.	Amount paid by Treasurer.	Am't Outstanding.
No. 1.	Funded Debt	7,728 00	7,72800	.....
2.	Interest,	9,649 82	9,64682	3 00
3.	Interest, arrears of Interest and Expenses on R. R. Bonds, with surplus Sinking Fund,	185,888 38	185,864 36	24 02
4.	Commissioner's Office	6,244 31	6,244 31	.....
5.	Controller's "	4,008 91	4,008 91	.....
6.	Treasurer's "	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....
7.	Sheriff's "	896 10	896 10	.....
8.	Coroner's "	3,595 83	3,595 83	.....
9.	Solicitor's "	800 00	800 00	.....
10.	Court House,	1,929 68	1,929 68	.....
11.	County Jail,	11,313 17	11,313 17	.....
12.	Court House and Jail,	7,426 22	7,426 22	.....
13.	Court of Quarter Sessions	25,917 11	25,869 61	47 50
14.	Court of Common Pleas,	11,575 03	11,561 53	13 50
15.	District Court,	9,244 16	9,211 41	32 75
16.	Supreme Court,	684 37	684 37	.....
17.	Assessment of Taxes,	4,226 19	4,226 19	.....
18.	Election Expenses,	2,834 92	2,825 32	9 60
19.	Printing, Stationery, &c.,	3,209 72	3,209 72	.....
20.	Bridges,	10,054 04	10,054 04	.....
21.	Roads,	1,098 50	1,098 50	.....
22.	New Townships,	34 00	34 00	.....
23.	Mayors of Pittsburgh and Allegheny,	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
24.	Aldermen and Justices of the Peace,	987 66	987 66	.....
25.	Constables,	2,032 54	2,032 54	.....
26.	House of Refuge,	27,610 00	27,610 00	.....
27.	Western Pennsylvania Hospital,	3,981 0	3,981 02	.....
28.	Premium on Fox Scalps,	52 00	52 00	.....
29.	Unseated Land Tax	12 81	12 81	.....
30.	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,	.....	.....	.....
31.	Contingent Fund,	245 00	245 00	.....
32.	Sinking Fund,	25,000 00	25,000 00	.....
33.	State Auditor,	201 00	201 00	.....
34.	Prothonotory's Office,	4,313 53	4,313 53	.....
35.	Work-house and Inebriate Asylum,	.....	.....	.....
36.	Outstanding Warrants previous to May 30th, 1861,	15 00	15 00	.....
		378,309 02	378,178 65	130 37

SUMMARY.

Amount issued for Funded Debt paid off,		7,728 00
" " " Judgments, Interests and Expenses on R. R. Bonds,	142,688 38	
Amount issued for Surplus Sinking Fund,	43,000 00	
		185,888 38
" " " Interest on Volunteer Bounty Bonds,		4,577 00
" " " Sinking Fund,		25,000 00
" " " Ordinary County Expenses,		155,115 64
		378,309 02

The ordinary expenses of the County in 1866, exceed those of 1865, by $26,000. The increase is contained in the following Departments:

	1865.	1866.	Increase.
APPROPRIATION No. 8.—Coroner's Office,	2,080 05	3,595 83	1,515 78
" " 11.—County Jail,	7,090 36	11,313 17	4,222 81
" " 13.—Court of Quarter Sessions,	18,913 10	25,917 11	7,004 01
" " 14.—Court of Common Pleas,	7,347 92	11,575 03	4,227 11
" " 15.—District Court,	7,860 47	9,244 16	1,383 69
" " 20.—Bridges,	3,683 70	10,054 04	6,370 34
" " 26.—House of Refuge,	25,853 43	27,610 00	1,756 57

The increase in Coroner's Department is caused by bills paid for chemical analysis of stomachs, and the provisions of an Act of Assembly raising the fees of Physicians for *post mortem* examinations, to ten, twenty and forty dollars, in lieu of five and ten dollars previously fixed.

In the County Jail, the expenses have been swelled by the outlay for pipes and plumbing to convey an adequate supply of water from Washington street direct to the Prison; by the advance in bread contracts, the improved diet for prisoners, ordered by the Board of Inspectors, and the expenses of the Board of Managers of the Work-house and Inebriate Asylum.

The heavy addition to the outlay for the several Courts is produced by the Acts of Assembly advancing the pay of Jurors, the fees of the Sheriff for drawing and serving them with notice; the fees of Aldermen, Justices of the Peace, Constables, &c., &c. When in operation for an entire year, these will aggregate an increased expenditure of $33,000. The practice of legislating additional expense on the County after the annual appropriations are made in February, cannot be too strongly condemned. Remonstrance on the subject is entirely unheeded. If persisted in, the County will be driven to the alternative of refusing to pay any such claims until the ensuing year, or of resorting to the discarded system of temporary loans. The action of the Board of Relief in placing $30,000 of their fund in the Treasury, saved the County from embarrassment in this respect for 1866.

The amount expended for Bridges the past year is very large. The items are detailed in the Appropriation.

On a former occasion, I conceived it my duty to ask the attention of tax-payers to the heavy annual advance required to support inmates of the House of Refuge. I now recall the subject to their serious consideration. The following statement will show the cost of maintenance and product of labor for the last six years:

		Maintenance	Labor.	Gross Maintenance pr day.	Product of Labor per day.	Net Maintenance per day.
1861.	June 1,	4,993 94	703 34	21 $\frac{5}{10}$ cents.	3 $\frac{7}{100}$ cents.	18 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents.
"	Dec. 1,	5,463 75	989 53	18 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	3 $\frac{1}{5}$ "	15 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
1862.	June 1,	5,023 77	341 84	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	$\frac{99}{100}$ "	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
"	Dec. 1,	6,876 90	764 10	18 "	2 "	16 "
1863.	June 1,	8,307 63	620 63	21 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	20 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
"	Dec. 1,	7,147 62	587 47	18 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	16 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
1864.	June 1,	9,326 64	777 22	24 "	2 "	22 "
"	Dec. 1,	15,127 29	1,031 40	44 "	3 "	41 "
1865.	June 1,	13,869 20	606 72	40 "	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	38 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
"	Dec. 1,	12,857 20	482 15	40 "	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	38 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
1866.	June 1,	13,791 84	374 66	48 "	2 "	46 "
"	Sept. 1,	5,965 26	243 54	42 "	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	40 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
"	Dec. 1,	8,824 46	284 66	62 "	2 "	60 "

These figures are rendered by the House of Refuge to the County as the basis on which their bills are charged. They are probated by the Collecting Officers of the House, and are therefore assumed to be correct.

It will be perceived that whilst the cost of Maintenance has nearly trebled, the product of labor has decreased one-third.

Believing the expenditure for the purposes of this Institution to be excessive, application was made to the Eastern House of Refuge, Philadelphia, for information as to the cost of maintenance and product of labor in that establishment for a corresponding period of time. The following exhibit, courteously furnished by the Superintendent, is presented without comment, as a contrast:

	Maintenance	Labor.	Gross Maintenance pr day.	Product of Labor per day.	Net Maintenance per day.
1861,	26,253 16	3,094 45	21 $\frac{7}{10}$ cents.	2 $\frac{5}{10}$ cents.	19 $\frac{2}{10}$ cents.
1862,	26,646 30	6,340 51	21 $\frac{9}{10}$ "	5 "	16 $\frac{9}{10}$ "
1863,	33,988 92	8,810 40	21 $\frac{6}{10}$ "	5 $\frac{6}{10}$ "	16 "
1864,	43,785 62	11,012 83	20 $\frac{4}{10}$ "	6 $\frac{4}{10}$ "	19 "
1865,	50,196 31	10,724 65	25 $\frac{6}{10}$ "	6 $\frac{3}{10}$ "	23 $\frac{2}{10}$ "
1866,	52,243 63	16,454 58	32 $\frac{6}{10}$ "	10 $\frac{2}{10}$ "	22 $\frac{4}{10}$ "

By account of Western Penitentiary, rendered to January 1st, 1867, the expense for County convicts for 1866 is:

Maintenance.	Labor.	Gross Maintenance per day.	Product of Labor per day.	Net Maintenance per day
12,174 68	4,594 20	26 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.	10 cents.	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.

In Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Dixmont, the County provides for 29 patients, costing, in 1866, for maintenance, $2,981 $\frac{02}{100}$—equal to 37 $\frac{7}{8}$ cents per day.

Summary of cost of maintenance and product of labor in foregoing Institutions for 1866.

	Maintenance	Labor.	Gross Maint. per day.	Prod'ct of Labor per day.	Net Maint. per day.
Eastern House of Refuge,	52,243 63	16,454 58	32 $\frac{6}{10}$ cts.	10 $\frac{2}{10}$ cents.	22 $\frac{4}{10}$ cts.
Western " " "	28,581 56	1,097 86	50 $\frac{2}{10}$ "	2 "	48 $\frac{2}{10}$ "
Western Penitentiary,	12,174 68	4,594 20	26 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	10 "	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Western Penna. Hospital,	3,981 02	.....	.....	.....	37 $\frac{7}{8}$ "

DAVID AIKEN, JR., *County Treasurer,*

In account with Taxes for 1865.

DR. *County Tax.*

To amount assessed, as per Duplicates,		338,820 11
CR.		
By amount accounted for per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1866,	281,759 98	
" amount accounted for per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1867,	27,519 76	
" Discounts allowed Tax-payers,	12,506 26	
" Exonerations allowed by County Commissioners,	17,084 17	
		338,820 11

DR. *State Tax.*

To amount assessed, as per Duplicates,		93,364 40
CR.		
By amount accounted for, per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1866,	80,966 37	
" amount accounted for per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1867,	6,498 68	
" Discounts allowed Tax-payers,	3,650 62	
" Exonerations allowed by County Commissioners,	2,248 73	
		93,364 40

DR. *Poor Tax.*

To amount assessed, as per Duplicates,		33,020 92
CR.		
By amount accounted for per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1866,	28,406 28	
" amount accounted for per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1867,	2,275 46	
" Discounts allowed Tax-payers,	1,129 77	
" Exonerations allowed by County Commissioners,	1,219 47	
		33,020 92

DR. *Volunteer Relief Tax.*

To amount assessed, as per Duplicates,		33,063 57
CR.		
By amount accounted for per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1866,	28,219 73	
" amount accounted for per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1867,	2,702 98	
" Discounts allowed Tax-payers,	1,251 98	
" Exonerations allowed by County Commissioners,	1,728 88	
		33,063 57

DAVID AIKEN JR., *County Treasurer,*

In account with Allegheny County.

DR. *"County Funds."*

To Balance due, per Controller's Report to Jan. 1st, 1866,		72,267 24
" amount of Tax 1858 and interest from Amos Holland,	142 88	
" " " County Tax, 1860 and previous years from Lien Docket,	4 86	
" " " County Tax, 1861, from Lien Docket and sales,	216 38	
" " " County Tax, 1862, from Lien Docket and sales,	3 45	
" " " County Tax, 1863, " " " "	770 62	
" " " County Tax, 1864, " " " "	97 66	
" " " County Tax, 1865, " " " "	158 12	
" " " County Tax, 1865, from Duplicates outstan'g,	27,519 76	
" " " County Tax, 1866, " " " "	288,734 27	
		317,647 94
" " " Vol. Bounty Tax, 1863, from Lien Docket,	59	
" " " " " " 1864, " " " "	9 73	
		10 32
" " " Workhouse Tax, 1866, from Duplicates,		28,923 20
" " received from Miscellaneous Sources, as per detailed statement of Revenue, viz:		
State Tax, 1865, surplus,	11,577 59	
Volunteer Relief Fund,	30,000 00	
Sheriff's Office,	1,143 43	
Prothonotary's Office,	425 25	
County Gauger,	816 88	
Western Pennsylvania Hospital,	263 02	
Redemption of land sold for Taxes,	50 35	
Interest and Expenses on Rail Road Bonds,	49,964 91	
Court of Quarter Sessions,	11,800 20	
District Court,	316 00	
Court of Common Pleas,	572 00	
Fines and Forfeitures,	108 84	
Court House,	6 30	
		107,044 86
		525,883 56

CR.

		525,863 56
By amount of Counters'd Warrants, 1862, paid in 1866,...	2 88	
" " " " 1865, " "	121 72	
" " " " 1866, " "	378,178 65	
		378,303 25
Balance due County by Treasurer,...		147,580 31

DAVID AIKEN, JR., *County Treasurer,*

In Account Current with Volunteer Relief Fund.

DR.

To Balance per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1866,...		37,082 05
" Volunteer Relief Tax, 1861, collected from Lien Docket in 1866,...	85 84	
" Volunteer Relief " 1862, collected from Lien Docket in 1866,...	59 84	
" Volunteer Relief " 1864, collected from Lien Docket in 1866,...	9 60	
" Volunteer Relief Tax, 1865, collected from Lien Docket in 1866,...	15 67	
" Volunteer Relief Tax, 1865, from Duplicates,...	2,762 98	2,883 93
		39,965 98

CR.

By Warrants of Board of Relief paid to sundry Com.,...	1,674 00	
To Warrants of Board of Relief paid for use of Allegheny County,...	30,000 00	
		31,674 00
Balance in Treasurers hands,...		8,291 98

Statement showing amount of Relief paid to Families of Volunteers in the several Districts of the County, as disbursed through Committees in 1866.

Pittsburgh, 3d Ward,...	400 00		Am't brought forward,..	1,350 00	
" 4th " ...	60 00	Boroughs,	Manchester,...	100 00	
" 6th " ...	300 00	"	Lawrenceville,	120 00	
" 7th " ...	115 00	Townships,	Union,...	20 00	
" 10th " ...	200 00	"	Findley,...	10 00	
Allegheny, 2d " ...	200 00	"	Ohio,...	49 00	
" 3d " ...	75 00	"	Fawn,...	25 00	
Carried forward,...	1,350 00		Total Relief,...	1,674 00	

Rail Road Bond Account.

To amount outstanding, per Controller's Report, to January 1st, '66,			2,170,659 59
" New 5 per cent. Bonds, at 50 years, issued in 1866 on account of Allegheny Valley Rail Road Company, Coupon,...	14,000 00		
Registered,...	1,299 73		15,299 73
" New 5 per cent. bonds, at 50 years, issued in 1866 on account of Pittsburgh and Connellsville R. R. Co., Coupon,...	12,000 00		
Registered,...	1,355 91		13,355 91
" New 5 per cent. bonds, issued in 1866 on account of Pittsburgh and Steubenville Rail Road Company, Coupon,...	22,000 00		
Registered,...	958 17		22,958 17
" New 5 per cent. bonds, issued in 1866 on account of Cleveland and Pittsburgh Rail Road Company, Coupon,...	55,000 00		
Registered,...	986 92		55,986 92
" New 5 per cent. bonds, at 20 years, issued in 1866 as for judgments, Coupon,...	24,000 00		
Registered,...	1,265 53		25,265 53
" Registered Scrip for fractional settlements,...			563 33
			2,304,089 18
Deduct amount of Coupon Bonds purchased by Sinking Fund in 1866,...		88,000 00	
Deduct amount of Registered bonds purchased by Sinking Fund in 1866,...		2,230 58	
Deduct amount of Registered Scrip purchased by Sinking Fund in 1866,...		357 62	
Deduct amount of Registered Bonds merged in Coupon Bonds,...		10,795 29	
Deduct amount of Registered Scrip merged in Coupon Bond,...		264 21	
Deduct amount of Coupon Bonds received for 2d Mortgage Bonds of Pittsburgh and Steubenville R. R. Co.,		13,000 00	114,647 70
Total outstanding, interest at 5 per cent.,...			2,189,441 84
Amount of original 6 per cent. Bonds issued to Rail Road Companies, outstanding per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1866,...		421,000	
Settled and compromised in 1866,...		99,000	
Total outstanding,...		322,000	

In the year 1864, legal proceedings were instituted against the several Rail Road Companies for interest paid by the County on the bonds issued in subscription to their capital stock, and which had been guaranteed by these Companies. Since the last Annual Report the following net amounts in Bonds and cash have been received from J. H. Sewell, Esq., the attorney having these suits in charge.

From A. V. R. R. Co., 150 Mortgage Bonds, running 30 years from March 1st, 1866, bearing 7 3/10 per cent. annual interest,...		150,000 00
From Pittsburgh and Steubenville R. R. Co., proceeds of 34 Second Mortgage Bonds, $500 each, previously hypothecated and sold under execution,...		13,000 00
From Cleveland and Pittsburgh R. R. Co., cash,...	37,500 00	
Less judgments in U. S. C. Court, paid by R. R. Co., viz: Evans vs Allegheny County,...	3,311 28	
Talmadge vs. " " ...	757 06	
	4,068 34	33,431 66
From Chartiers V. R. R. Co., cash,...		900 00

In connection with the settlement of claim against A. V. R. R. Co., the County also received seven thousand one hundred and five dollars for any interest owned by her in one thousand shares of capital stock of the Company, which had been twice sold by U. S. Marshal under execution, but had not been transferred to any purchaser on the books of said Company.

Of the foregoing assets, the cash portion has been accounted for under its proper head in this Annual Report. The Second Mortgage Bonds of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Rail Road Company have been exchanged at par, less ½ per cent. commission, for Five per cent. Compromise Bonds of the County, which have been placed in the Sinking Fund; and the Mortgage Bonds of the Allegheny V. R. R. Co. are still on hand, and will be applied as opportunity offers to the liquidation of the outstanding Rail Road Bonds of the County.

The net "Deficit County Liability" on January 1st, 1866, was $2,598,063 86. On January 1st, 1867, it is $2,298,334 11, making a reduction of $299,729 75, from which, deducting amount of Work-house tax collected by Treasurer, and outstanding—$33,429 96—leaves a net gain for the past year of $266,299 79.

This result has been accomplished by the resources obtained from the Rail Road Companies, and through the operations of the Sinking Fund, the latter having already canceled $214,480 84 of the compromise indebtedness.

Sinking Fund.

DR.

To Balance, per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1866,		40 02
" Annual Appropriation, August 31st, 1866, per Act of Assembly,...		25,000 00
" Amount received from sundry R. R. Co.'s in settlement of suits and interest,...		43,200 00
" Twenty-six Second mortgage bonds of Pittsburgh and Steubenville R. R. Co., $500 each,...		13,000 00
		81,240 02

CR.

By Coupon Bonds purchased in 1866,...	32,000 00	@74%	23,680 00
" " " " ...	56,000 00	@76 "	42,560 00
" Registered Bonds " " ...	601 00	@74 "	444 74
" " " " ...	1,629 58	@76 "	1,238 48
" " Scrip " " ...	2 61	@63 "	1 64
" " " " ...	103 10	@74 "	76 29
" " " " ...	60 00	@75 "	45 00
" " " " ...	191 91	@76 "	145 84
" Coupon Bonds received at par for 2d mortgage bonds of P. & Steube... le R. R. Co.,...			13,000 00
			81,191 99
Balance in T... d,...			48 03

Total in Sinking Fund.

Amount per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1866,...	110,892 64	
" Coupon Bonds purchased in 1866,...	88,000 00	
" Registered " " " ...	2,230 58	
" Registered Scrip " " ...	357 62	
" Coupon Bonds received for 2d mortgage bonds of P. & S. R. R. Co.,...	13,000 00	
		214,480 84

Countersigned Warrant Account.

Amount issued in 1861 and outstanding per Controller's Report, to January 1st, 1866,...			83 80
Amount issued in 1862 and outstanding per Controller's Report, to January 1st, 1866,...		93 44	
Amount paid by Treasurer in 1866,...		2 88	
			90 56
Amount issued in 1864 and outstanding per Controller's Report, to January 1st, 1866,...			12 00
Amount issued in 1865 and outstanding per Controller's Report, to January 1st, 1866,...		129 72	
Amount paid by Treasurer in 1866,...		121 72	
			8 00
Amount issued in 1866 per Controller's Report, to January 1st, 1867,...		378,309 02	
Amount paid by Treasurer in 1866,...		378,178 65	
			130 37
Total Countersigned Warrants outstanding,...			324 73

Allegheny County,

In Account with Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

DR.

To Amount State Tax assessed by Revenue Commissioner for 1865,...	75,168 37	
To Amount State Tax on Loans per Act of Assembly,...	94 44	
" surplus on increased valuation paid into County Treasury,...	11,577 59	
		86,835 40

CR.

By amount net State Tax collected by Treasurer in 1866,...	87,722 03	
Less Treasurer's Commissions, $877 22. Exoneration for error, $9 41,...	886 63	
		86,835 40

Tax of Twenty-Seven Mills in 1862 for Interest on Rail Road Bonds.

Amount due Tax-payers per Controller's Report, to January 1st, 1866,...		1,445 24
Amounts Refunded in 1866, as per Appropriation No 8.		
7th ward, Pittsburgh, M. K. Moorhead,...	151 88	
Pitt township, Moorhead and M'Lean,...	191 16	
		343 04
Balance due Tax-payers,...		1,102 20

FUNDED DEBT.

No. 1. Certificates of Loan, 6 per cent.

Aspinwall, Anne,...	23,000 00	Amount brought up,...	47,752 53
Beatty, Wm.,...	984 00	Shaw, John,...	2,500 00
Livingston, Harriet,...	20,000 00	Stewart, Thomas, heirs of,...	1,700 00
Miller, Ezekiel,...	1,000 00	Shaeffer, John,...	1,800 00
Miller, M'Connell,...	800 00	Voegtly, N., Jr.,...	9,000 00
Miller, Nathaniel, agent,...	298 53	Voegtly, Jacob,...	2,000 00
Norton, Orrin,...	1,070 00	Wainwright, Joseph,...	410 00
Carried up,...	47,752 53	Total Certificates of Loan,...	65,162 53

No. 2. Volunteer Bounty Bonds, 6 per cent.

Amount outstanding per Controller's Report, to January 1st, 1866,...	75,250 00	
Amount issued in 1866, per list of "Executive Com.,"	1,150 00	
		76,400 00
Deduct amount purchased, as per Appropriation No. 1,...		2,850 00
Amount outstanding,...		73,550 00

No. 3. Compromise Bonds, 5 per cent.

Amount of Coupon bonds outstanding, per Controller's Report, to January 1st, 1866,...	2,001,000 00	
Amount issued in 1866,...	127,000 00	
		2,128,000 00
Deduct amount purchased and canceled by Sinking Fund in 1866,...		101,000 00
Amount outstanding, viz.—217 bonds, at 20 years from Jan'y 1st, 1863; 1,810 bonds, at 50 years from Jan'y 1st, 1863,		2,027,000 00
Amount of Registered Bonds outstanding, per Controller's Report, to January 1st, 1866,...	169,383 66	
Amount issued in 1866,...	5,866 26	
		175,249 92
Deduct amount purchased by Sinking Fund in 1866,	2,230 58	
" " merged in Coupon bonds,...	10,795 29	
		13,025 87
Amount outstanding, viz.:—20,939.98, at 20 years from January 1st, 1863; 141,283.47, at 50 years from January 1st, 1863,...		162,223 45
Amount of Registered Scrip outstanding, per Controller's Report, to January 1st, 1866,...	276 53	
Amount issued in 1866,...	563 33	
		839 86
Deduct amount purchased by Sinking Fund in 1866,	357 62	
" " merged in Coupon bonds,...	264 21	
		621 83
Amount outstanding,...		218 03

RECAPITULATION.

Funded Debt.

No. 1.	Certificates of Loan, 6 per cent.,...		65,162 53
" 2.	Volunteer Bounty Bonds, 6 per cent.,...		73,550 00
" 3.	Compromise Bonds, 5 per cent., coupon,...	2,027,000 00	
	" " " registered,...	162,223 45	
	" Scrip, " "	218 03	
			2,189,441 48
Total Funded Debt,...			2,328,154 01

Floating Debt.

Countersigned Warrants outstanding,...	324 73
Compromise indebtedness not funded, exclusive of interest,...	322,000 00
Total Floating Debt,...	322,324 73

Allegheny County.

DR.

To Funded Debt, as per statement in detail,...	2,328,154 01	
" Floating Debt, as per statement in detail,...	322,324 73	
		2,650,478 74

CR.

By balance due from County Treasurer,...	147,580 31	
" Outstanding Taxes, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, and former years, due from Land Book and Lien Docket,...	5,800 00	
" Outstanding County and Workhouse Taxes, 1866, due by County Treasurer, less exonerations and compensation due him,...	49,264 32	
" 150 Mortgage Bonds, A. V. R. R. Co., 7 3-10 interest,...	150,000 00	
" Deficit County liability, to balance,...	2,298,334 11	
		2,650,478 74

Valuation of Allegheny, County.

City of Pittsburgh, real estate,...	11,187,649 00		
" " personal,...	347,700 00		
" " occupations,...	1,397,505 00		
			12,932,854 00
City of Allegheny, real estate,...	3,751,451 00		
" " personal,...	288,311 00		
" " occupations,...	764,470 00		
			4,804,232 00
Fifteen Boroughs, real estate,...	3,614,343 00		
" " personal,...	99,110 00		
" " occupations,...	887,038 00		
			4,600,491 00
Forty-three Townships, real estate,...	10,361,923 00		
" " personal,...	892,545 00		
" " occupations,...	1,587,126 00		
			12,841,594 00
Total Valuation,...			35,179,171 00

Number of Taxables.

	Resident.	Non-resident.	Total.
City of Pittsburgh,...	13,379	1,361	14,740
City of Allegheny,...	7,812	758	8,570
Fifteen Boroughs,...	10,509	1,020	11,529
Forty-three Townships,...	20,773	2,168	22,941
Total Taxables,...	52,473	5,307	57,780

Statement of Amount of Exonerated Taxes in hands of County Treasurer, due the several Districts on January 1st, 1867.

DISTRICTS.	Local Bounty.	City.	City Poor.	School.	School Building.	Borough.	Road.
PITTSBURGH.							
Third Ward,...	...	...	13 28	10 40	3 90	...	...
Fourth " ...	...	...	...	17 50	12 50	...	...
Sixth, " ...	9 60	16 47	1 82	13 52	11 36	...	...
Seventh, " ...	17 00	9 56	13 92	67 73	2 25	...	...
Eighth, " ...	...	232 76	93 45	282 19	84 46	...	...
ALLEGHENY.							
First Ward,...	...	...	10 36	3 46	200 19	...	...
Fourth " ...	...	...	...	...	20 29	...	...
BOROUGHS.							
Sewickley,...	...	...	...	...	15	...	07
Manchester,...	42 35	...	...	...	3 80	...	21 94
Sharpsburg,...	...	...	...	...	81	...	...
Lawrenceville,...	...	...	...	...	6 24	...	2 24
Temperanceville,...	...	...	...	...	32	...	20
South Pittsburgh,...	...	...	...	...	15 33	...	4 82
Birmingham,...	...	...	...	...	28 73	...	26 47
East Birmingham,...	...	...	...	...	108 84	...	56 21
M'Keesport,...	...	...	...	...	11 48	...	...
TOWNSHIPS.							
Pitt,...	...	...	...	...	77 62	...	31 12
Collins,...	66 72	...	...	...	55 78	...	2 07
Wilkins,...	27 40	...	...	...	12 38	...	17
Versailles,...	3 00	...	...	...	2 40	...	...
Chartiers,...	...	...	...	...	1 05	...	35
Reserve,...	...	...	...	...	60	...	08
Shaler,...	...	...	...	...	3 45	...	...
Scott,...	...	...	...	...	1 93	...	...
Total,...	166 07	269 15	125 93	942 68	114 47	111 95	33 79

The following Districts having overdrawn the amounts due them on old land books, will be credited on account with the sums recited for them in above statement.

Fourth Ward, Allegheny, overdrawn	School	Tax,...	...	39 92
Borough of Birmingham,	"	Borough	" ...	10 01
" East Birmingham,	"	"	" ...	287 72
" " "	"	School	" ...	179 50
" South Pittsburgh,	"	"	" ...	459 98
Township of Shaler,	"	Road	" ...	3 80

Statement of Exonerated Taxes Collected by David Aiken, Jr., County Treasurer, from Lien Docket, for the several Districts of the County of Allegheny in 1866.

DISTRICTS.	Local Bounty.	City.	City Poor.	School.	School Building.	Borough.	Road.
PITTSBURGH.							
Third Ward,...	...	...	13 28	...	...	...	...
Sixth " ...	9 60	16 47	1 82	13 52	11 36	...	...
Seventh " ...	35 00	9 56	13 92	28 16	4 25	...	...
Eighth " ...	...	232 76	93 45	197 44	59 32	...	...
ALLEGHENY.							
First Ward,...	...	...	...	87 72	...	...	...
Fourth " ...	...	...	...	7 16	...	...	...
BOROUGHS.							
Manchester,...	...	...	...	3 80	...	2 20	...
Birmingham,...	...	...	...	12 33	...	12 38	...
East Birmingham,...	...	...	...	1 22	...	61	...
M'Keesport,...	...	...	...	4 20	...	...	...
TOWNSHIPS.							
Pitt,...	...	...	...	42 84	...	...	17 24
Collins,...	3 00	...	...	22 26	...	...	1 95
Wilkins,...	7 90	...	...	5 62	...	...	...
Versailles,...	3 00	...	...	2 40	...	...	...
Shaler,...	...	...	...	3 45	...	...	...
Total,...	58 50	258 79	122 47	432 12	74 93	15 14	19 19

Statement of amount disbursed for Exonerated Taxes to the Several Districts, by David Aiken, Jr., County Treasurer, in 1866, with his Commissions thereon.

DISTRICTS.	Commissions.	Local Relief.	Local Bounty.	School.	School Building.
PITTSBURGH.					
Fifth Ward,...	1 00	...	...	9 50	9 50
Seventh " ...	2 30	...	35 15	...	8 56
BOROUGHS.					
Manchester,...	1 31	38	...	24 58	...
TOWNSHIPS.					
Moon,...	1 32	...	20 14	5 04	...
Snowden,...	15	...	...	2 99	...
Liberty,...	27	...	3 90	1 37	...
Total,...	6 35	38	59 19	43 48	18 06

Personally appeared, Henry Lambert, Controller of Allegheny County, who being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the statement of the Fiscal Affairs of said County to January 1st, 1867, as submitted by him this day, is correct and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and is a transcript of the books as kept in his office.

HENRY LAMBERT.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 25th day of January, 1867.

JAMES P. STERRETT,

President Judge Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County.

THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL.

ctsburgh,] **SUPPLEMENT.** [March 26, 1867.

FISCAL AFFAIRS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY for 1866.

the Honorable Judges Court of Common Pleas:

Herewith I submit Annual Statement of the Fiscal Affairs of Alle-ny County, as directed by Act of Assembly of May 1st, 1861. In ordance with the provisions of said Act, you will please designate two spapers of the County in which this statement shall be published.

HENRY LAMBERT, *Controller.*

January 25th, 1867, the within statement presented in open Court and ordered to be filed.

By the Court.

JAS. P. STERRETT,
Prest. Judge.

Filed in my office, January 25th, 1867.

JACOB H. WALTER,
Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas.

REVENUE.

RECEIPTS FROM COLLECTORS OF TAXES.

Amos Holland, Upper St. Clair Township. 1858.

To balance due, per Controller's Report, to January 1st, 1866,	$135 48	
To Interest to date of Settlement,	7 40	
		$142 88
By Cash paid Treasurer in full,		142 88

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS. 1866.

State Tax. 1865.

ount of net surplus on increased valuation paid into the County Treasury,	11,577 59

Volunteer Relief Fund.

ount received of Board of Relief for use of County Treasury,	30,000 00

Sheriff's Office.

ount received for costs on writs for tax sales, per J. H. Stewart,	1,143 43

Prothonotary's Office.

ount received for costs on writs for tax sales, per J. H. Walter,	425 25

County Gauger.

ount received from George P. Vierheller,	816 88

Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

ount received from Directors of Poor, Allegheny City, for maintenance of Wm. Welsh, charged to and paid by County,	28 22	
ount received from estate of James Reed, refunded,	234 80	
		263 02

Redemption of Land sold for Taxes.

ount received from sundry persons in 1866,	50 35

Interest and Expenses on R. R. Bonds.

ount received from Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R. Co., per J. H. Sewell, in compromise for laim for interest on bonds,	33,431 66	
ount received from Chartiers Valley R. R. Co., er J. H. Sewell,	900 00	
ount received from Allegheny Valley R. R. Co., per J. H. Sewell, for reversionary interest in 000 shares capital stock,	7,105 00	
ount received for interest on $150,000, mortgage onds of Allegheny V. R. R. Co., less U. S. nd State taxes,	8,528 25	
		49,964 91

Court of Quarter Sessions.

ount received for fines, per J. H. Stewart, Sheriff,	8,886 84	
ount received for verdict fees, per J. H. Stewart, Sheriff,	736 00	
ount received for interpreter's fees, per J. H. Stewart, Sheriff,	12 00	
ount received for forfeited recognizance, per J. M. Kirkpatrick, District Attorney,	1,795 20	
ount received for forfeited recognizance, per L. B. Duff, District Attorney,	370 25	
		11,800 29

Court of Common Pleas.

ount received for verdict fees, per J. H. Stewart, Sheriff,	352 00	
ount received for verdict fees, per J. H. Walter, Prothonotary,	220 00	
		572 00

District Court.

ount received for verdict fees, per J. H. Stewart, Sheriff,	184 00	
ount received for verdict fees, per J. H. Walter, Prothonotary,	132 00	
		316 00

Fines and Forfeitures.

ount received from A. Ammon, Justice of the Peace, E. Birmingham,	53 34	
ount received from J. H. Miller, Justice of the Peace, Harrison Township,	8 00	
ount received from D. Kennedy, Justice of the Peace, West Elizabeth,	3 00	
ount received from J. W. Ewing, Justice of the Peace, sale of estray, N. Fayette Tp.	44 50	
		108 84

Court House.

mount received for sale of old stove, per W. H. Glenn,	6 30

Tabular Statement of Poor and Workhouse Taxes, assessed for the year 1866 and collected by County Treasurer, with Exonerations, Discounts allowed Tax-Payers, and amounts uncollected.

DISTRICTS.	POOR TAX. Assessed.	Collected.	Exon'd.	Discounts.	Outstan'g.	WORKHOUSE TAX. Assessed.	Collected.	Exon'd.	Discounts.	Outstan'd
PITTSBURGH.										
1st Ward,						1,906 59	1,538 76		76 32	291 51
2d "						1,917 37	1,753 16	87 38	76 83	
3d "						598 92	526 47	55 42	17 03	
4th "						1,887 73	1,774 20	39 95	73 58	
5th "						1,689 67	1,561 93	59 19	67 95	
6th "						1,057 99	724 96		33 04	299 99
7th "						500 22	452 50	31 10	16 62	
8th "						715 07	502 60		22 57	189 90
9th "						1,013 19	668 35		32 23	312 61
10th "						1,670 06	1,364 19		65 27	240 60
ALLEGHENY.										
1st Ward,						1,173 09	793 17		33 05	346 87
2d "						1,105 57	853 55		36 31	235 51
3d "						962 96	630 10		24 64	308 22
4th "						1,572 66	1,201 39		52 59	318 68
BOROUGHS.										
Sewickley,	269 54	256 66	6 81	6 07		108 35	103 09	2 83	2 43	
Manchester,	1,375 95	764 30		33 88	577 75	552 68	305 31		13 52	233 82
Duquesne,	777 98	712 48	41 02	24 48		315 38	289 19	16 03	9 80	
1st W. Lawrenceville,	840 02	619 71		25 07	155 24	321 79	247 69		10 03	64 07
2d "	1,131 18	889 29		37 61	204 28	452 33	355 67		15 05	81 61
Sharpsburg,	399 78	232 22		9 81	157 75	160 10	93 07		3 93	63 70
Tarentum,	173 80	163 28	7 87	2 65		69 53	68 35	3 12	1 06	
Temperanceville,	510 42	292 36		10 80	207 26	205 11	117 29		4 38	83 49
West Pittsburgh,	476 72	380 72		17 63	78 37	190 21	152 18		7 05	30 98
Monongahela,	539 55	454 59		22 96	62 00	216 48	182 01		9 19	25 28
South Pittsburgh,	823 60	559 07		24 53	249 00	330 21	220 24		9 82	100 16
Birmingham,	1,720 93	1,177 21		46 48	497 24	690 72	472 28		18 64	199 85
East Birmingham,	1,662 88	1,534 23	74 78	53 87		668 31	619 29	27 51	21 60	
West Elizabeth,	104 03	44 58		1 95	57 50	41 66	17 85		78	23 62
Elizabeth,	261 92	128 71		5 63	127 58	104 98	51 49		2 25	51 24
McKeesport,	478 44	218 35		8 78	251 31	192 44	87 72		3 53	101 19
TOWNSHIPS.										
Pitt,	1,943 52	1,800 52	75 56	67 44		778 86	721 20	30 68	26 98	
Peebles,	464 91	439 71	11 56	13 64		186 19	176 06	4 68	5 45	
Collins,	1,400 65	1,391 94	50 60	48 11		597 97	587 99	29 74	19 24	
Wilkins,	1,157 06	1,092 09	75 71	29 26		463 24	421 56	30 02	11 70	
Penn,	840 58	772 06	44 22	24 30		336 70	309 12	17 81	9 72	
Plum,	817 10	730 85	34 70	21 55		327 07	304 56	13 89	8 69	
Patton,	489 91	469 62	7 87	12 92		196 61	188 42	5 02	5 17	
Elizabeth,	2,324 26	2,338 40	121 47	64 39		1,011 58	956 46	49 35	25 77	
Versailles,	1,096 78	649 16		22 21	425 41	439 34	259 76		8 89	170 68
Mifflin,	1,266 56	1,171 48	62 61	32 47		507 88	469 59	25 30	12 99	
Jefferson,	762 87	713 23	27 26	21 88		305 41	285 65	11 00	8 76	
Robinson,	1,084 19	1,015 89	37 81	30 79		536 52	498 78	15 42	12 32	
Chartiers,	551 55	393 92		17 68	139 95	220 95	187 64		7 08	56 23
Moon,	571 44	544 22	10 99	16 23		228 77	217 89	4 38	6 50	
Findley,	680 07	654 42	10 11	13 54		272 59	262 28	4 09	6 22	
Franklin,	291 34	186 92	11 67	2 75		80 71	74 91	4 70	1 10	
Ohio,	532 60	370 95		13 66	147 99	213 51	148 55		5 47	59 49
Reserve,	708 92	437 69		19 49	251 81	286 61	176 62		7 82	102 97
Baldwin,	929 97	894 62	37 28	28 09		373 21	340 61	18 38	11 24	
Snowden,	822 85	635 61		24 04	144 20	330 25	292 59		9 63	58 03
Ross,	735 89	684 81	31 85	19 25		294 81	274 13	12 97	7 71	
Pine,	346 95	232 65		7 08	106 82	138 90	92 78		2 88	42 99
McCandless,	394 91	372 12	14 07	7 82		156 91	147 80	5 98	3 15	
Shaler,	567 74	493 88		20	2 40	176 19	121 97		3 98	50 84
Crescent,	196 66	188 20	2 60	5 12		78 72	75 56	1 11	2 95	
Fawn,	196 04	1,068 08	96 17	40 76		181 98	427 12	58 56	16 30	
McClure,	1,205 61	267 55	4 73	5 23		110 99	106 96	1 85	2 09	
Richland,	277 51	544 29	56 95	14 12		248 50	219 15	22 68	5 66	
Union,	615 07	207 10	5 23	6 61		123 90	119 10	2 15	2 65	
Hampton,	308 94	679 89	21 65	17 65		284 70	269 09	8 64	7 06	
Scott,	709 67	101 13	3 32	3 81		79 41	76 85	1 34	1 52	
Marshall,	198 26	415 70	23 44	14 77		181 24	166 12	6 21	5 91	
Harrison,	483 91	1,056 74	28 26	37 39		449 37	422 88	11 53	14 96	
Liberty,	1,121 39									
	43,643 71	36,420 00	1,123 86	1,224 50	4,875 26	28,278 88	28,023 20	725 70	1,118 22	4,506 76

Tabular Statement of County, State and Poor Taxes for 1865, outstanding, per Controller's Report, to Jan. 1, 1866, with Exonerations as settled by David Aiken, Jr. County Treasurer.

DISTRICTS.	COUNTY TAX. Outst'dg.	Collected.	Exoner'd.	STATE TAX. Outst'dg.	Collected.	Exoner'd.	POOR TAX. Outst'd	Collected.	Exon'd
PITTSBURGH.									
1st Ward,	3,001 42	2,080 87	920 55	808 60	596 69	211 91	.....	.....	.....
2d "	2,449 60	1,929 45	520 15	608 42	553 23	55 19	.....	.....	.....
3d "	2,723 31	1,980 90	742 41	498 80	441 92	56 88	.....	.....	.....
6th "	2,424 68	1,785 85	638 83	476 37	422 60	53 77	.....	.....	.....
8th "	2,952 96	1,332 22	1,620 74	678 02	283 85	394 17	.....	.....	.....
9th "	2,417 26	1,315 97	1,101 29	462 82	273 00	189 82	.....	.....	.....
ALLEGHENY.									
1st Ward,	2,219 16	1,450 35	768 81	472 02	397 43	74 59	.....	.....	.....
2d "	1,760 37	886 24	874 13	321 43	212 97	108 46	.....	.....	.....
3d "	2,163 19	1,788 47	374 72	357 58	339 20	18 38	.....	.....	.....
4th "	2,341 68	1,5-5 58	736 10	328 86	313 15	15 71	.....	.....	.....
BOROUGHS.									
Manchester,	1,263 72	1,077 87	215 85	237 91	225 71	12 20	258 49	215 15	43 34
Tarentum,	193 21	172 71	20 50	84 16	31 32	2 78	38 47	34 37	4 10
West Pittsb'gh,	727 32	609 82	117 50	138 06	.....	.....	145 43	121 93	23 50
Monongahela,	286 15	162 62	123 53	37 00	31 77	5 23	57 19	32 50	24 69
South Pitts'bgh,	724 08	553 35	170 73	166 79	153 05	13 74	144 93	110 78	34 15
Birmingham,	1,209 64	946 74	262 90	236 11	201 81	34 30	242 11	189 44	52 67
West Elizabeth,	133 08	118 09	14 99	23 34	21 82	1 52	26 62	23 63	2 99
Elizabeth,	441 30	389 97	51 39	86 54	85 32	1 22	88 04	77 76	10 28
TOWNSHIPS.									
Wilkins,	1,307 75	1,125 95	181 80	300 66	267 63	33 03	260 97	225 17	35 80
Versailles,	1,702 83	1,439 85	262 98	373 61	343 84	29 77	340 25	287 91	52 34
Findley,	931 03	893 68	37 35	254 88	238 77	16 11	186 19	178 82	7 37
Ohio,	578 64	512 20	66 44	160 64	137 24	22 80	116 62	103 32	13 30
Reserve,	874 90	730 66	143 24	152 57	144 05	8 52	174 67	146 11	28 56
Baldwin,	1,017 31	902 86	114 45	219 61	216 31	3 30	202 49	179 60	22 89
Snowden,	527 42	492 27	35 15	127 83	125 43	2 40	105 26	98 23	7 03
Pine,	259 83	248 83	11 00	66 94	66 09	85	51 95	49 75	2 20
McCandless,	274 02	249 86	24 16	63 81	61 06	2 75	54 85	50 03	4 82
East Deer,	322 73	302 12	20 61	83 75	82 50	1 25	64 43	60 32	4 11
McClure,	732 21	454 46	277 75	139 02	92 86	46 76	145 98	90 58	55 40
	37,969 96	27,519 70	10,450 26	7,916 09	6,498 68	1,417 41	2,704 94	2,275 40	429 54

Tabular Statement of Volunteer Relief Tax for 1865, outstanding, per Controller's Report to Jan. 1, 1866, with Exonerations as settled by David Aiken, Jr. County Treasurer.

DISTRICTS.	VOLUNTEER RELIEF TAX. Outstanding.	Collected.	Exonerated.
PITTSBURGH.			
1st Ward,	301 61	213 11	88 50
2d "	246 19	193 22	52 97
3d "	274 39	196 36	78 03
6th "	243 85	179 66	63 69
8th "	295 97	132 70	163 27
9th "	243 96	134 87	109 09
ALLEGHENY.			
1st Ward,	222 93	145 18	77 75
2d "	176 34	88 16	88 18
3d "	218 24	180 02	38 22
4th "	234 75	158 43	76 32
BOROUGHS.			
Manchester,	130 85	108 66	22 19
Tarentum,	18 70	16 64	2 06
West Pittsburgh,	73 62	61 45	12 17
Monongahela,	29 20	15 37	13 83
South Pittsburgh,	73 20	54 22	18 98
Birmingham,	120 91	93 68	27 23
West Elizabeth,	13 29	11 77	1 52
Elizabeth,	44 29	39 19	5 10
TOWNSHIPS.			
Wilkins,	130 85	112 60	18 25
Versailles,	171 15	144 59	26 56
Findley,	93 32	89 58	3 74
Ohio,	57 87	51 11	6 76
Reserve,	89 00	74 22	14 78
Baldwin,	103 16	91 15	12 01
Snowden,	53 20	49 55	3 65
Pine,	26 00	24 86	1 14
M'Candless,	27 71	25 24	2 47
East Deer,	32 33	30 24	2 09
M'Clure,	74 94	47 15	27 79
	3,821 32	2,762 98	1,058 34

Tabular Statement of County and State Taxes assessed for year 1866, and collected by County Treasurer, with Exonerations, Discounts allowed Tax-Payers, and amounts uncollected.

DISTRICTS.	Valuation.	COUNTY TAX. Assessed.	Collected.	Exonerated.	Discounts.	Outstanding.	STATE TAX. Assessed.	Collected.	Exonerated.	Discounts.	Outstanding.
PITTSBURGH.											
1st Ward,	1,302,706	15,627 06	15,384 83		763 12	2,879 11	207 47	131 27		6 57	69 63
2d "	1,918,248	19,163 48	17,525 52	869 75	788 21		730 57	576 12	138 18	21 30	
3d "	598,212	5,962 12	5,252 38	539 49	170 25		19 61	10 41		20	
4th "	1,885,956	18,859 56	17,731 04	592 76	735 76		836 90	391 91	11 20	15 79	
5th "	1,685,520	16,853 20	15,594 57	581 53	679 29		73 56	67 21		3 95	2 40
6th "	1,056,363	10,563 63	7,238 57		329 94	2,995 12	564 71	313 33		13 85	237 53
7th "	408,245	4,082 45	4,510 52	306 19	165 74		85 25	73 93	5 45	3 87	
8th "	711,739	7,117 39	5,011 28		225 22	1,880 89	89 83	76 80		2 80	9 23
9th "	1,011,109	10,111 09	6,678 74		322 16	3,110 19	116 16	56 29		2 40	57 47
10th "	1,666,637	16,666 37	13,637 87		652 63	2,395 87	76 03	22 84		1 67	41 62
ALLEGHENY.											
1st Ward,	1,171,688	11,716 88	7,926 04		330 34	3,460 50	420 75	261 12		11 67	147 96
2d "	1,103,013	11,030 13	8,325 70		362 80	2,841 63	133 65	90 49		4 04	39 04
3d "	960,243	9,602 43	6,294 70		246 15	3,061 58	70 94	44 66		2 10	24 18
4th "	1,569,288	15,692 88	11,098 28		525 53	3,169 07	476 50	431 84		21 61	23 05
BOROUGHS.											
Sewickley,	107,572	1,075 72	1,025 51	25 95	24 26		32 06	30 13		87	1 06
Manchester,	549,766	5,497 66	2,045 78		134 93	2,316 95	73 98	49 19		2 48	22 29
Duquesne,	314,883	3,148 83	2,886 81	165 65	97 87		34 41	32 65	54	1 22	
1st Ward, Lawrenceville,	321,418	3,214 18	2,474 15		99 63	640 40	18 28	14 25			63 3 40
2d "	461,816	4,518 16	3,552 96		150 33	814 87	55 98	50 62		2 61	2 75
Sharpsburgh,	150,648	1,506 48	928 21		39 21	629 06	15 77	12 92			49 2 29
Tarentum,	69,162	691 62	650 03	31 00	10 59		17 16	13 58	3 83		25
Temperanceville,	203,703	2,037 03	1,168 24		43 16	825 63	23 77	12 92			34 16 51
West Pittsburgh,	189,905	1,899 05	1,521 34		70 53	307 18	7 64	6 93			30 1 41
Monongahela,	215,535	2,155 35	1,817 77		91 81	245 77	18 10	12 00			61 5 49
South Pittsburgh,	328,984	3,289 84	2,199 10		98 06	992 68	8 50	6 12			24 3 14
Birmingham,	656,807	6,568 07	4,704 57		185 83	1,977 67	43 16	26 79		1 14	15 23
East Birmingham,	664,410	6,644 10	6,137 68	270 99	215 43		84 02	77 93	8 80	2 29	
West Elizabeth,	41,549	415 49	178 03		7 80	229 66	4 39	3 03			12 1 15
Elizabeth,	104,575	1,045 75	514 24		22 51	509 00	14 56	7 45			28 6 83
McKeesport,	190,808	1,908 08	872 27		35 07	1,000 74	68 09	27 85		1 20	38 95
TOWNSHIPS.											
Pitt,	776,655	7,766 55	7,196 20	366 66	269 69		148 90	140 51	2 62	5 77	
Peebles,	185,837	1,858 37	1,757 18	46 03	54 56		63 04	59 51	1 46	2 07	
Collins,	595,825	5,958 25	5,564 58	201 24	192 43		322 28	295 29	15 96	11 03	
Wilkins,	461,967	4,619 67	4,308 70	294 01	116 96		125 72	110 72	11 97	3 03	
Penn,	335,989	2,359 89	3,086 24	176 49	97 16		63 69	57 38	4 48	1 83	
Plum,	326,629	3,266 29	3,042 10	137 94	86 19		115 45	88 72	23 20	3 53	
Patton,	195,710	1,957 10	1,876 20	29 24	51 66		67 20	63 83	1 62	1 75	
Elizabeth,	1,009,492	10,094 92	9,352 13	485 25	257 52		310 92	287 55	14 88	8 49	
Versailles,	437,956	4,379 56	2,595 13		88 78	1,695 65	89 51	58 82		1 81	28 88
Mifflin,	506,173	5,061 73	4,682 23	249 66	129 84		146 26	136 50	6 08	3 68	
Jefferson,	304,707	3,047 07	2,850 86	108 73	87 48		55 57	52 86	1 17	1 54	
Robinson,	433,098	4,330 98	4,057 31	150 54	121 13		143 75	127 04	12 61	4 10	
Chartiers,	220,309	2,203 09	1,575 06		70 71	557 32	27 03	13 45			59 12 99
Moon,	228,450	2,284 50	2,175 79	43 81	64 90		82 05	73 89	6 45	2 21	
Findley,	272,097	2,720 97	2,618 50	40 33	62 14		89 75	85 25	2 48	2 02	
Franklin,	80,442	804 42	746 87	46 58	10 97		22 84	20 73	1 83	28	
Ohio,	212,999	2,129 99	1,483 69		54 63	591 67	90 66	68 56		3 10	18 40
Reserve,	283,172	2,831 72	1,748 87		77 87	1,004 98	67 79	52 00		2 01	13 18
Baldwin,	371,370	3,713 70	3,454 00	147 40	112 30		99 52	92 70	4 07	2 75	
Snowden,	329,323	3,293 23	2,621 57		96 11	575 55	96 07	67 27		2 36	26 44
Ross,	293,605	2,936 05	2,731 99	127 08	76 98		96 69	90 60	3 29	2 80	
Pine,	138,347	1,383 47	927 48		28 28	427 71	49 76	27 92			95 20 88
McCandless,	157,717	1,577 17	1,486 42	59 51	31 24		50 80	45 12	4 81	87	
West Deer,	175,699	1,756 99	1,216 29		33 69	507 01	38 59	23 93		64	14 02
East Deer,	126,343	1,263 43	737 11		23 05	503 27	31 24	18 35		51	12 48
Indiana,	298,168	2,981 68	1,929 82		61 22	990 64	99 69	52 99		1 50	45 20
Upper St. Clair,	234,403	2,344 93	2,213 01	61 40	70 52		95 55	81 47	11 84	2 24	
Lower St. Clair,	693,403	6,934 03	4,619 81		194 03	2,120 19	101 71	66 11		2 83	32 77
North Fayette,	275,557	2,755 57	2,609 38	48 10	98 09		89 20	65 97	1 02	2 31	
South Fayette,	384,705	3,847 05	3,652 29	49 07	145 69		97 35	90 37	3 35	3 63	
Neville,	41,158	411 58	394 90	7 05	9 63		21 96	20 29	1 34	33	
Sewickley,	156,268	1,562 68	1,483 28	32 32	47 08		84 01	79 06	1 70	3 25	
Shaler,	226,942	2,269 42	2,075 16	141 95	52 36		54 75	51 36	2 01	1 88	
Crescent,	38,592	385 92	374 80	1 15	9 97		16 00	15 43	11	46	
Fawn,	78,346	783 46	752 27	10 72	20 47		25 55	24 31	52	72	
McClure,	481,650	4,816 50	4,269 36	384 15	162 99		223 64	201 52	13 78	8 34	
Richland,	110,883	1,108 83	1,069 41	18 56	20 92		35 43	33 38	1 53	52	
Union,	245,932	2,459 32	2,177 75	225 11	56 46		47 84	43 22	3 32	1 30	
Hampton,	123,669	1,236 69	1,189 00	21 23	25 46		23 12	20 37	2 32	43	
Scott,	283,584	2,835 84	2,681 80	83 55	70 49		106 94	100 48	4 02	2 44	
Marshall,	79,202	792 02	763 66	13 16	15 20		13 36	12 57	54	25	
Harrison,	181,064	1,810 64	1,659 58	91 99	59 07		24 99	23 99	31	69	
Liberty,	448,067	4,480 67	4,219 08	112 11	149 48		289 35	268 74	8 69	11 92	
	35,179,171	351,791 71	288,734 27	7,127 38	11,172 50	44,757 56	7,825 71	6,260 28	337 67	239 47	988 29

The County Commissioners report exonerations granted for erroneous and illegal assessments on valuation, $165,492
" " " " " " charitable purposes, 27,238

EXPENDITURES.

Appropriation No. 1.

Funded Debt.

Warrants countersigned for Certificates of Loan, viz:		
Martin Voegtly,	2,000 00	
Andrew Patterson,	1,500 00	
W. W. Woodend,	1,000 00	
Isabella Carothers,	500 00	
		5,000 00
Volunteer bounty bonds purchased, $2,850, due May 1st, 1868,		2,728 00
Amount paid by Treasurer,		7,728 00

Appropriation No. 2.

Interest.

Warrants countersigned for Certificates of Loan,	5,072 82	
" " " Vol. bounty bonds,	4,577 00	
		9,649 82
Amount outstanding,		3 00
Amount paid by Treasurer,		9,646 82

Appropriation No. 3.

Interest and Expenses on R. R. Bonds.

Warrants countersigned for—		
Interest paid at Commercial Nat'l. Bk., Phila.,		109,211 26
" " " County Treasury,		1,098 76
Adams & Co. express frts., $44 20; W. H. McCleary, revenue stamps, $50 00,		94 20
Henry Sproul, costs on judgments in U. S. Circuit Court,		445 50
J. K. Fry, commissions on bonds compromised,		86 57
H. Amy & Co., " " "		1,080 44
S. Harbaugh, " " "		400 00
J. H. Sewell, commissions on settlement of Steubenville R. R. Co.'s 2d mortgage bonds,		87 50
E. D. Kennedy, commissions on exchange of Steubenville for compromise 5's,		65 00
Krebs & Bro., lithographing bonds,		50 00
		112,619 23
Judgments in U. S. C. Court, viz:		
Hamilton & Acheson,	13,678 14	
J. L. Koethen,	4,801 07	
M. A. Woodward,	2,380 56	
J. M. Kennedy,	4,242 89	
Joseph Knox,	2,943 78	
R. T. Hunt,	622 00	
H. Burgwin,	1,057 67	
	29,726 11	
Rail Road tax of 1862, refunded as per statement,	343 04	
Surplus Sinking Fund, being for receipts from R. R. Companies,	43,200 00	
		185,888 38
Amount outstanding,		24 02
Amount paid by Treasurer,		185,864 36

Appropriation No. 4.

Commissioners' Office.

Warrants countersigned for—	
Jonathan Neely, Salary from Dec. 1st, 1865, to Dec. 1st, 1866,	939 00
George Hamilton, salary from Oct. 1st, 1865, to Dec. 31st, 1866,	1,173 00
Archibald Pillow, salary from Dec. 1st, 1865, to Dec. 31st, 1866,	1,017 00
W. H. M'Cleary, clerk, salary from Dec. 31st, 1865, to Dec. 31st, 1866,	999 66
Alexander & Patterson, writing tax duplicates, per cont'ct.,	1,752 05
Walter Bartlett, writing assessors' duplicates,	217 61
J. F. Roberts, writing lists of taxables,	93 00
George Alexander, compiling statement for revenue com'rs.,	48 00
P. O. box rent and stamps,	5 00
Amount paid by Treasurer,	6,244 31

Appropriation No. 5.

Controller's Office.

Warrants countersigned for—	
Henry Lambert, salary from Oct. 1st, 1865, to Oct, 1st, '66,	3,000 00
Henry Snively, clerk, salary from Dec. 31st, 1865, to Nov. 17th, 1866,	878 53
Isaac Whittier, clerk, salary from Nov. 17th, 1866, to Dec. 31st, 1866,	122 13
Postage stamps, telegrams, and registered letters,	8 26
Amount paid by Treasurer,	4,008 90

Appropriation No. 6.

Treasurer's Office.

Warrants countersigned for—	
David Aiken, Jr., salary for 1865,	4,000 00
Amount paid by Treasurer,	4,000 00

Appropriation No. 7.

Sheriff's Office.

Warrants countersigned for—		
J. H. Stewart, costs on writs for tax sales,	896 10	
Amount paid by Treasurer,		896 10

Appropriation No. 8.

Coroner's Office.

Warrants countersigned for—		
Wm. Clawson, Cor., inquests, witnesses, jurors, &c.	1,196 45	
Moses Phillips, Justice of Peace, " "	16 04	
Archibald Pillow, " " "	15 11	
J. H. Bracken, " " "	11 29	
Jas. M'Connell, " " "	9 27	
J. H. Moffatt, " " "	8 28	
Otto Wuth, chemist, analyzing stomachs, &c.,	900 00	
B. C. Jillson, " " " "	250 00	
Funeral expenses,	488 39	
Post mortem examinations,	545 00	
Hilldale Cemetery, for graves,	156 00	
Amount paid by Treasurer,		3,696 83

Appropriation No. 9.

Solicitor's Office.

Warrants countersigned for—		
R. B. Carnahan, salary to Nov. 1st, 1866,	800 00	
Amount paid by Treasurer,		800 00

Appropriation No. 10.

Court House.

Warrants countersigned for—	
F. Wiegant, Janitor, salary to Dec. 31st,	823 00
O. M'Clintock & Co., cocoa matting,	260 67
M'Callum & Bro., " "	183 38
R. M'Eldowney, painting cupola,	178 45
T. H. Nevin & Co., paints for do.,	131 20
A. Garrison & Co., stoves,	34 88
J. & J. B. Milholland, repairing pump,	41 00
George Allen, putting in grates,	38 55
W. Krebs, ice,	42 60
Kim & Schwartz, repairing tinware,	10 97
Brooms, $30; Shovel, $2; washing towels, $12, 61; grate, $2 50,	47 11
Wood, $23 25; crash, $3 25; white-washing, $6; bucket, $2 50,	35 00
Flags, $50; hauling ashes, $19 12; lining furnace, $6 75,	75 87
Tables for Prothonotary's office, $24; extra watchman, $3.	27 00
Amount paid by Treasurer,	1,929 68

Appropriation No. 11.

County Jail.

Warrants countersigned for—	
John Shephard, contract for bread from Dec. 15th, 1865, to Dec. 15th, 1866,	3,916 46
W. J. White, Warden, salary from Oct. 1st, 1865, to Dec, 31st, 1866,	1,249 97
A. W. Smith, Assistant Warden, " "	891 64
W. J. White, extra boarding for prisoners,	318 00
Joseph French, water pipe, castings, &c., to convey water from Washington Street,	2,099 80
J. Mitchell, bill of vegetables, salt, &c.,	224 70
Dr. A. G. M'Candless, physician, salary to Feb. 1,	200 00
Dr. Josiah G. M'Candless, " " " Oct. 1,	400 00
David Steen, bill of coal,	95 00
Arbuthnot, Shannon & Co., bill, ticking	100 20
Western Penitentiary, " "	73 75
Carr, M'Candless & Co., bill, army blankets,	250 50
James Robb, bill, shoes,	89 55
Craig Bros., bill, valves, &c., &c.,	67 00
Addy, Williams & Bartley, bill, plumbing, &c.,	153 91
Addy & Ewens, putting in gas lamps,	166 15
S. Thompson, erecting scaffold,	100 00
R. H. Jack, bill, lime,	48 48
J. K. Smith & Co., bill lime,	40 50
Shafton Coal Co., " "	20 00
B. L. Fahnestock & Co., chloride lime,	9 14
John Maffitt, bill gas fitting,	27 10
J. Lyons, bill brushes,	53 00
W. J. Anderson & Co., bill kettles,	11 12
J. H. M'Clelland, estimate for water extension,	20 00
J. Shidle & Son, bill paper,	6 50
O'Neil & Anderson, printing copies of Acts of Assembly,	27 25
Edward Allen, bricklaying and materials,	56 32
Brushes, 7.00; stationery, 66.81; straw, 49.63; stockings, 2.30; clothing, 28.13,	144 93
Putting in coal, 9.50; saw-dust, 2.50; stonework 9.00; flagstone, 5.00	26 00
Paper hanging, 7.00; hauling ashes, 16.25; bread baskets, 3.75; castings, 8.08,	35 08
Board of Managers of Workhouse and Inebriate Asylum, traveling expenses, &c.,	441 15
Amount paid by Treasurer,	11,313 17

Appropriation No. 12.

Court House and Jail.

Warrants countersigned for—	
Pittsburgh Gas Co., lighting to Dec. 1st,	2,465 12
City of Pittsburgh, water rent,	937 50
Mellon & Bros., coal per contract,	855 00
W. H. Glenn, engineer to Dec. 31st, 1866,	885 00
A. Ferguson, watchman to March " "	120 00
W. Kirkpatrick, " " May " "	90 00
R. W. Ramsay, " " July " "	90 00
Robert Neillie, " " Dec. " "	225 00
Kim & Schwartz, tinware, repairing, &c.,	101 73
B. C. & J. H. Sawyer, soap and candles,	239 48
J. B. & G. B. Chalmers, carpenter work and lumber,	282 20
W. D. Kettenburg, locksmithing,	198 74
R. M'Eldowney, painting and glazing,	102 50
David Steen, bill coal,	95 00
G. E. Allen, setting grates,	37 75
J. Lyons, bill brushes,	96 00
Brooms, 31.00; shovels, 10.00; oil, 5.00; wrench, 1.50	47 50
Insurance, 250.00; removing ashes, 51.20; pruning trees, 16.50,	317 70
Removing brush, 4.00; boarding laborers, 13.80; hoop poles, 4 45,	22 25
Wheelbarrows, 18.00; putting in coal, 118.75; gas burners, 65.00,	201 75
Cleaning chimneys,	16 00
Amount paid by Treasurer,	7,426 22

Appropriation No. 13.

Court of Quarter Sessions.

Warrants countersigned for—		
Grand Jurors, per pay-rolls,	2,082 06	
Petit Jurors, " "	9,035 87	
Witness fees, per taxation of Clerk of Courts,	4,720 28	
Tipstaves and Crier, per pay-roll,	1,696 00	
Mayors, Aldermen, and Justices of the Peace,	1,873 68	
Constable's costs and monthly returns,	991 16	
Interpreter's fees for 1866,	234 00	
Boarding jurors and tipstaves in homicide cases,	345 50	
Carriage hire and toll for Grand Jury to "County Home,"	43 20	
W. A. Herron, Clerk, to July 25th, 1866,	1,379 30	
J. H. Stewart, Sheriff, costs, drawing jurors, commissions, &c.,	1,003 06	
Jno. M. Kirkpatrick, District Attorney, in full,	1,079 00	
L. B. Duff, District Attorney, to Nov. 10, 1866,	1,429 00	
		25,917 11
Amount outstanding,		47 50
Amount paid by Treasurer,		25,869 61

Appropriation No. 14.

Court of Common Pleas.

Warrants countersigned for—		
Jurors, per pay-rolls,	9,005 08	
Tipstaves, per "	1,992 75	
J. H. Stewart, Sheriff, drawing jurors,	333 00	
J. H. Walter, Prothonotary, copying judgment docket,	187 20	
Interpreters' fees,	57 00	
		11,575 03
Amount outstanding,		13 50
Amount paid by Treasurer,		11,561 53

Appropriation No. 15.

District Court.

Warrants countersigned for—		
Jurors, per pay-rolls,	7,038 21	
Tipstaves, per "	1,760 00	
J. H. Stewart, Sheriff, drawing jurors,	258 75	
J. H. Walter, Prothonotary, copying judgment docket,	160 20	
Interpreters' fees,	27 00	
		9,244 16
Amount outstanding,		32 75
Amount paid by Treasurer,		9,211 41

Appropriation No. 16.

Supreme Court.

Warrants countersigned for—		
T. J. Keenan, Prothonotary, expenses at Pittsburgh in 1866,	544 37	
Tipstaves, per certificate of Prothont'ry Keenan,	140 00	
Amount paid by Treasurer,		684 37

Appropriation No. 17.

Assessment of Taxes.

Warrants countersigned for—	
Assessors and Assistant Assessors in 1866,	4,226 19
Amount paid by Treasurer.	

Appropriation No. 18.

Election Expenses.

Warrants countersigned for—	
Election officers, house rents, Assessors, Constables, and ballot-boxes, 1866,	2,834 92
Amount outstanding,	9 60
Amount paid by Treasurer,	2,825 32

Appropriation No. 19.

Printing, Stationery and Advertising.

Warrants countersigned for—	
W. S. Haven, books, stationery for sundry Departments, and printing Controller's Report,	1,963 55
W. G. Johnston & Co., books, stationery, &c.,	166 50
J. R. Weldin, " " "	68 75
Pittsburgh Gazette, advertising,	293 10
" Dispatch, "	278 37
" Freiheits Freund, advertising,	216 23
" Post, "	144 87
" Commercial, "	52 25
" Chronicle, "	20 10
Thurston's Directory, two copies,	6 00
Amount paid by Treasurer,	3,209 72

Appropriation No. 20.

Bridges.

Warrants countersigned for—	
Bell & Breckinridge, building iron bridge at Mansfield,	4,470 00
O. B. Ellis, straightening at Chartiers Creek,	960 00
Duncan Hamilton, building at Thompson's Run,	775 00
" " " " Pollock's Ch.,	431 50
Jacob W. Robinson, " " Spruce Run,	765 10
John Turner, " " Robinson's Run,	270 00
T. Collins, " " Miller's Run,	350 00
Archibald Pillow, " " Puckety Creek,	126 90
Dickson & Miller, repairing on Beaver Road,	105 00
Samuel Wilson, " at M'Laughlin's Run,	70 56
Jessie M'Cully, " " Street's Run,	75 60
J. H. Watson, " " Watson and Leech Run,	131 72
G. W. Dillon, repairing at Pine Creek,	93 99
R. T. Graham, " " "	30 00
R. Gilliford, " " Bull Creek,	67 31
John Turner, " " Peter's Creek,	78 55
J. Woodrow, " " "	25 00
Lewis Steine, " " Four-Mile Run,	17 00
John M'Ilwain, " in Peebles Township,	3 67
A. Curley, riprapping at Mansfield,	105 00
J. M'Gogmy, " " Peter's Creek,	24 00
R. Forrester, stonework at Woods' Run, and measuring,	582 50
Marshall & Bro., bolts at Peter's Creek,	27 20
Moore & Co., lumber at Chartiers Creek,	236 05
J. C. Risher & Co., do. at " "	87 34
County Commissioners, for viewing, 104.05; sundry viewers, 41.00,	145 05
Amount paid by Treasurer,	10,054 04

Appropriation No. 21.

Roads.

Warrants countersigned for—	
Robert Norris, damages, West Deer Township,	500 00
W. Graham, " M'Clure "	150 00
George Sampson, " Moon "	21 00
Ross Byers, " Findley "	15 00
Viewing in sundry districts, per order of court,	412 50
Amount paid by Treasurer,	1,098 50

APPROPRIATION No. 22.

New Townships.

Warrants countersigned for—		
Wm. Espy, dividing Lower St. Clair Township,	3 00	
J. M. Crawford, laying out from Ross and Ohio Townships,	4 00	
H. J. Moore, to divide Pitt Township,	6 00	
Geo. R. White, " " "	3 00	
G. B. Miller, fixing boundary of Liberty and Peebles Township,	3 00	
H. B. Stilly, dividing Collins and Liberty Tps...	15 00	
Amount paid by Treasurer,		34 00

APPROPRIATION No. 23.

Mayors of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

Warrants countersigned for—		
James Lowry, Jr, salary to Feb. 1st, 1866,	250 00	
W. C. M'Carthy, " Nov. 1st, "	750 00	
John Morrison, " " "	500 00	
Amount paid by Treasurer,		1,500 00

APPROPRIATION No. 24.

Aldermen and Justices of the Peace.

Warrants countersigned for—		
Discharged larceny cases,	899 67	
Vagrant commitments,	87 99	
Amount paid by Treasurer,		987 66

APPROPRIATION No. 25.

Constables.

Warrants countersigned for—		
Vagrant commitments per Mayor Lowry and deputy,	402 75	
Vagrant commitments per Mayor M'Carthy and deputy,	1,132 00	
Vagrant commitments per Mayor Morrison and deputy,	118 81	
Hamlet Lowe, arresting Hugh Slattery, a fugitive from justice,	124 65	
N. Y. Police, conveying Benjamin Marshall to Pittsburgh, per Mayor Lowry,	105 00	
Robert Hague, arresting horse-thieves and bringing prisoners from Philadelphia,	89 33	
Peter Bolster, arresting horse-thief,	20 00	
Wm. Bowden, " "	20 00	
Busha and Scott, " "	20 00	
Amount paid by Treasurer,		2,032 54

APPROPRIATION No. 26.

House of Refuge.

Warrants countersigned for—		
Maintenance of inmates to Dec. 1st, 1866,	27,473 70	
Commitments per sundry Magistrates	136 30	
Amount paid by Treasurer		27,610 00

APPROPRIATION No. 27.

Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

Warrants countersigned for—	
Maintenance of inmates to Oct. 1st, 1866,	3,981 02
Amount paid by Treasurer.	

APPROPRIATION No. 28.

Premium on Fox Scalps.

Warrants countersigned for—		
Joseph Woods, Penn, M'Clure and Ross Tps., 2-, 75; L. M'Cartney, Moon Tp., 4.75,	7 50	
A. Stoker, W. Deer Tp., 4.00; P. Thomas, Indiana Tp., 5.25,	9 25	
G. W. Jackson, Moon Tp., 1.75; Jas. Walker, Robinson Tp, 1.00,	2 75	
D. Hemphill, E. Deer Tp., 3.50; Daniel Lefevre, Indiana Tp., 3.00,	6 50	
H. Bockstoce, Robinson Tp., 2.25; A. M'Cluster, Findley Tp., 3.00,	5 25	
J. R. Dinsmore, S. Fayette Tp, 4.50; W. French, Moon Tp., 1.50,	6 00	
J. A. Curry, Moon Tp., 75c; A. Rouser, Moon Tp., 2.50; Seely Blew, Shaler Tp., 75c.,	4 00	
J. Henderson, E. Deer Tp., 3.75; A. Goldringer, Fawn Tp., 5.50	9 25	
L. F. Dennis, Robinson Tp., 75c.; M. Watson, Moon Tp., 75c.,	1 50	
Amount paid by Treasurer,		52 00

APPROPRIATION No. 29.

Unseated Land Tax.

Warrants countersigned for—	
A. A. Moore, Seventh Ward, School Tax,	12 81
Amount paid by Treasurer.	

APPROPRIATION No. 30

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

No warrants drawn on this Appropriation in 1866.

APPROPRIATION No. 31.

Contingent Fund.

Warrants countersigned for—		
Allegheny City Poor House Farm, taxes assessed in error and refunded,	99 45	
County Scrip of May 10th, 1846, redeemed,	2 00	
N. Grattan Murphy, salary as Fire Marshal, per Act of Assembly,	10 00	
R. B. Carnahan, paper, books, Supreme Court, per Errett & Anderson,	60 00	
J. W. Riddle, purchase money at tax sales refunded, error in sale,	48 05	
E. H. Heastings, re-locating streets in City district, per Act of Assembly,	20 00	
Certified copies of Acts of Assembly,	5 50	
Amount paid by Treasurer,		245 00

APPROPRIATION No. 32.

Sinking Fund.

Warrants countersigned for—	
County Treasurer, annual amount, per Act of Assembly,	25,000 00
Amount paid by Treasurer.	

APPROPRIATION No. 33.

State Auditor.

Warrants countersigned for—		
D. C. Hultz, in full, for services 1865–66,		201 00
Amount paid by Treasurer.		

APPROPRIATION No. 34.

Prothonotary's Office.

Warrants countersigned for—		
Henry Eaton, costs in tax suits, writs, &c., &c.,	3,821 45	
Jacob H. Walter, " " " " "	492 08	
Amount paid by Treasurer,		4,313 53

APPROPRIATION No. 35.

Work-House and Inebriate Asylum.

No warrants drawn on this Appropriation in 1866.

APPROPRIATION No. 36.

Outstanding Warrants.

Warrants countersigned for—	
B. Dougherty, Warrant No. 2891, of Nov. 19th, 1859,	15 00
Amount paid by Treasurer.	

Tabular Statement showing amount of Countersigned Warrants issued for each Department, from January 1st, 1866, to January 1st, 1867, amount paid by Treasurer thereon, and amount outstanding.

Appropriations.	DEPARTMENTS.	Amount Issued.	Amount paid by Treasurer.	Am't Outstanding.
No. 1.	Funded Debt,	7,728 00	7,728 00	.....
2.	Interest,	9,649 82	9,646 82	3 00
3.	Interest, arrears of Interest and Expenses on R. R. Bonds, with surplus Sinking Fund,	185,888 38	185,864 36	24 02
4.	Commissioner's Office	6,244 31	6,244 31	.....
5.	Controller's "	4,008 91	4,008 91	.....
6.	Treasurer's "	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....
7.	Sheriff's "	896 10	896 10	.....
8.	Coroner's "	3,595 53	3,595 83	.....
9.	Solicitor's "	800 00	800 00	.....
10.	Court House,	1,929 68	1,929 68	.....
11.	County Jail,	11,313 17	11,313 17	.....
12.	Court House and Jail,	7,426 22	7,426 22	.....
13.	Court of Quarter Sessions	25,917 11	25,869 61	47 50
14.	Court of Common Pleas,	11,575 03	11,561 53	13 50
15.	District Court,	9,244 16	9,211 41	32 75
16.	Supreme Court,	684 37	684 37	.....
17.	Assessment of Taxes,	4,226 19	4,226 19	.....
18.	Election Expenses,	2,834 92	2,825 32	9 60
19.	Printing, Stationery, &c.,	3,209 72	3,209 72	.....
20.	Bridges,	10,054 04	10,054 04	.....
21.	Roads,	1,098 50	1,098 50	.....
22.	New Townships,	34 00	34 00	.....
23.	Mayors of Pittsburgh and Allegheny,	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
24.	Aldermen and Justices of the Peace,	987 66	987 66	.....
25.	Constables,	2,032 54	2,032 54	.....
26.	House of Refuge,	27,610 00	27,610 00	.....
27.	Western Pennsylvania Hospital,	3,981 0	3,981 02	.....
28.	Premium on Fox Scalps,	52 00	52 00	.....
29.	Unseated Land Tax,	12 81	12 81	.....
30.	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,	.....	.....	.....
31.	Contingent Fund,	245 00	245 00	.....
32.	Sinking Fund,	25,000 00	25,000 00	.....
33.	State Auditor,	201 00	201 00	.....
34.	Prothonotory's Office,	4,313 53	4,313 53	.....
35.	Work-house and Inebriate Asylum,	.....	.....	.....
36.	Outstanding Warrants previous to May 30th, 1861,	15 00	15 00	.....
		378,309 02	378,178 65	130 37

SUMMARY.

Amount issued for Funded Debt paid off,		7,728 00
" " " Judgments, Interests and Expenses on R. R. Bonds,	142,688 38	
Amount issued for Surplus Sinking Fund,	43,000 00	
		185,888 38
" " " Interest on Volunteer Bounty Bonds,		4,577 00
" " " Sinking Fund,		25,000 00
" " " Ordinary County Expenses,		155,115 64
		378,309 02

The ordinary expenses of the County in 1866, exceed those of 1865, by $26.000. The increase is contained in the following Departments:

		1865.	1866.	Increase.
APPROPRIATION No.	8.—Coroner's Office,	2,080 05	3,595 83	1,515 78
" "	11.—County Jail,	7,099 36	11,313 17	4,222 81
" "	13.—Court of Quarter Sessions,	18,913 10	25,91 711	7,004 01
" "	14.—Court of Common Pleas,	7,347 92	11,57 503	4,227 11
" "	15.—District Court,	7,860 47	9,244 16	1,383 69
" "	20.—Bridges,	3,683 76	10,0540 4	6,370 34
" "	26.—House of Refuge,	25,853 43	27,610 00	1,756 57

The increase in Coroner's Department is caused by bills paid for chemical analysis of stomachs, and the provisions of an Act of Assembly raising the fees of Physicians for *post mortem* examinations, to ten, twenty and forty dollars, in lieu of five and ten dollars previously fixed.

In the County Jail, the expenses have been swelled by the outlay for pipes and plumbing to convey an adequate supply of water from Washington street direct to the Prison; by the advance in bread contracts, the improved diet for prisoners, ordered by the Board of Inspectors, and the expenses of the Board of Managers of the Work-house and Inebriate Asylum.

The heavy addition to the outlay for the several Courts is produced by the Acts of Assembly advancing the pay of Jurors, the fees of the Sheriff for drawing and serving them with notice; the fees of Aldermen, Justices of the Peace, Constables, &c., &c. When in operation for an entire year, these will aggregate an increased expenditure of $33,000. The practice of legislating additional expense on the County after the annual appropriations are made in February, cannot be too strongly condemned. Remonstrance on the subject is entirely unheeded. If persisted in, the County will be driven to the alternative of refusing to pay any such claims until the ensuing year, or of resorting to the discarded system of temporary loans. The action of the Board of Relief in placing $30,000 of their fund in the Treasury, saved the County from embarrassment in this respect for 1866.

The amount expended for Bridges the past year is very large. The items are detailed in the Appropriation.

On a former occasion, I conceived it my duty to ask the attention of tax-payers to the heavy annual advance required to support inmates of the House of Refuge. I now recall the subject to their serious consideration. The following statement will show the cost of maintenance and product of labor for the last six years:

		Maintenance.	Labor.	Gross Maintenance pr day.	Product of Labor per day.	Net Maintenance per day.
1861.	June 1,	4,993 94	703 34	21 $\frac{7}{10}$ cents.	3 $\frac{7}{100}$ cents.	18 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents.
"	Dec. 1,	5,463 75	989 53	18 $\frac{9}{10}$ "	3 $\frac{1}{5}$ "	15 $\frac{3}{5}$ "
1862.	June 1,	5,023 77	341 84	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	99 $\frac{1}{100}$ "	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
"	Dec. 1,	6,876 90	764 10	18 "	2 "	16 "
1863.	June 1,	8,307 63	620 63	21 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	20 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
"	Dec. 1,	7,147 62	587 47	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	16 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
1864.	June 1,	9,326 64	777 22-24	"	2 "	23 "
"	Dec. 1,	15,127 20	1,031 40-44	"	3 "	41 "
1865.	June 1,	13,869 20	606 72 40	"	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	38 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
"	Dec. 1,	12,857 20	482 15 40	"	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	38 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
1866.	June 1,	13,791 84	374 66-48	"	2 "	46 "
"	Sept. 1,	5,965 26	243 54,42	"	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	40 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
"	Dec. 1,	8,824 46	284 66-62	"	2 "	60 "

These figures are rendered by the House of Refuge to the County as the basis on which their bills are charged. They are probated by the Collecting Officers of the House, and are therefore assumed to be correct.

It will be perceived that whilst the cost of Maintenance has nearly trebled, the product of labor has decreased one-third.

Believing the expenditure for the purposes of this Institution to be excessive, application was made to the Eastern House of Refuge, Philadelphia, for information as to the cost of maintenance and product of labor in that establishment for a corresponding period of time. The following exhibit, courteously furnished by the Superintendent, is presented without comment, as a contrast:

	Maintenance.	Labor.	Gross Maintenance pr day.	Product of Labor per day.	Net Maintenance per day.
1861,	26,263 16	3,064 45	21 $\frac{7}{10}$ cents.	2 $\frac{5}{10}$ cents.	19 $\frac{2}{10}$ cents.
1862,	26,046 30	6,340 51	21 $\frac{5}{10}$ "	5 "	16 $\frac{3}{10}$ "
1863,	33,988 92	8,810 40	21 $\frac{6}{10}$ "	5 $\frac{9}{10}$ "	16 "
1864,	48,785 62	11,012 83	20 $\frac{4}{10}$ "	6 $\frac{4}{10}$ "	19 "
1865,	50,196 31	10,724 65	25 $\frac{5}{10}$ "	6 $\frac{3}{10}$ "	23 $\frac{2}{10}$ "
1866,	52,243 68	16,454 58	32 $\frac{6}{10}$ "	10 $\frac{2}{10}$ "	22 $\frac{4}{10}$ "

By account of Western Penitentiary, rendered to January 1st, 1867, the expense for County convicts for 1866 is:

Maintenance.	Labor.	Gross Maintenance per day.	Product of Labor per day.	Net Maintenance per day.
12,174 63	4,594 20	26$\frac{1}{2}$ cents.	10 cents.	16$\frac{1}{2}$ cents.

In Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Dixmont, the County provides for 29 patients, costing, in 1866, for maintenance, $2,981 $\frac{02}{100}$—equal to 37$\frac{3}{8}$ cents per day.

Summary of cost of maintenance and product of labor in foregoing Institutions for 1866.

	Maintenance.	Labor.	Gross Maint per day.	Product of Labor per day.	Net Maint. per day.
Eastern House of Refuge,	52,243 68	16,454 58	32 $\frac{6}{10}$ cts.	10 $\frac{2}{10}$ cents.	22 $\frac{4}{10}$ cts.
Western " " "	28,581 56	1,097 80	50$\frac{3}{4}$ "	2 "	48$\frac{3}{4}$ "
Western Penitentiary,	12,174 68	4,594 20	26$\frac{1}{2}$ "	10 "	16$\frac{1}{2}$ "
Western Penna. Hospital,	3,981 02	....	.....	....	37$\frac{3}{8}$ "

DAVID AIKEN, JR., *County Treasurer,*

In account with Taxes for 1865.

DR. *County Tax.*

To amount assessed, as per Duplicates,		338,830 11
CR.		
By amount accounted for per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1866,	281,759 98	
" amount accounted for per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1867,	27,519 70	
" Discounts allowed Tax-payers,	12,506 26	
" Exonerations allowed by County Commissioners,	17,084 17	
		338,830 11

DR. *State Tax.*

To amount assessed, as per Duplicates,		93,364 40
CR.		
By amount accounted for, per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1866,	80,966 37	
" amount accounted for per Controllers's Report to January 1st, 1867,	6,498 68	
" Discounts allowed Tax-payers,	3,650 62	
" Exonerations allowed by County Commissioners,	2,248 73	
		93,364 40

DR. *Poor Tax.*

To amount assessed, as per Duplicates		33,030 92
CR.		
By amount accounted for per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1866,	28,406 38	
" amount accounted for per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1867,	2,275 40	
" Discounts allowed Tax-payers,	1,129 77	
" Exonerations allowed by County Commissioners,	1,219 47	
		33,030 92

DR. *Volunteer Relief Tax*

To amount assessed, as per Duplicates,		33,963 57
CR.		
By amount accounted for per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1866,	28,219 73	
" amount accounted for per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1867,	2,762 98	
" Discounts allowed Tax-payers,	1,251 98	
" Exonerations allowed by County Commissioners,	1,728 88	
		33,963 57

DAVID AIKEN JR., *County Treasurer,*

In account with Allegheny County.

DR. *"County Funds."*

To Balance due, per Controller's Report to Jan. 1st, 1866			72,257 24
" amount of Tax 1858 and interest from Amos Holland,	142 88		
" " " County Tax, 1860 and previous years from Lien Docket,	4 86		
" " " County Tax, 1861, from Lien Docket and sales,	216 38		
" " " County Tax, 1862, from Lien Docket and sales,	3 45		
" " " County Tax, 1863, " " " "	770 62		
" " " County Tax, 1864, " " " "	67 66		
" " " County Tax, 1865, " " "	158 12		
" " " County Tax, 1865, from Duplicates outstan'g,	27,519 70		
" " " County Tax, 1866, " " "	288,734 27		
		317,647 94	
" " " Vol. Bounty Tax, 1863, from Lien Docket,	59		
" " " " " 1864, " " " "	9 73		
			10 32
" " " Workhouse Tax, 1866, from Duplicates,			28,923 20
" " received from Miscellaneous Sources, as per detailed statement of Revenue, viz:			
State Tax, 1865, surplus,	11,577 59		
Volunteer Relief Fund,	30,000 00		
Sheriff's Office,	1,143 43		
Prothonotary's Office,	425 25		
County Gauger,	315 88		
Western Pennsylvania Hospital,	263 02		
Redemption of land sold for Taxes,	50 35		
Interest and Expenses on Rail Road Bonds,	43,964 91		
Court of Quarter Sessions,	11,800 29		
District Court,	316 00		
Court of Common Pleas,	572 00		
Fines and Forfeitures,	108 84		
Court House,	6 30		
		107,044 86	
			525,863 56

Cr.		525,863 56
By amount of Counters'd Warrants, 1862, paid in 1866,...	2 88	
" " " " 1865, " "	121 72	
" " " " 1866, " "	378,178 65	
		378,303 25
Balance due County by Treasurer,...		147,580 31

DAVID AIKEN, JR., *County Treasurer,*

In Account Current with Volunteer Relief Fund.

Dr.		
To Balance per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1866,...		37,082 65
" Volunteer Relief Tax, 1861, collected from Lien Docket in 1866,...	35 84	
" Volunteer Relief x, 1862, collected from Lien Docket in 1866,...	59 84	
" Volunteer Relief s, 1864, collected from Lien Docket in 1866,...	9 60	
" Volunteer Relief Tax, 1865, collected from Lien Docket in 1866,...	15 67	
" Volunteer Relief Tax, 1865, from Duplicates, ...	2,762 88	2,883 93
		39,965 98
Cr.		
By Warrants of Board of Relief paid to sundry Com.,...	1,674 00	
To Warrants of Board of Relief paid for use of Allegheny County,...	30,000 00	
		31,674 00
Balance in Treasurers hands,...		8,291 98

Statement showing amount of Relief paid to Families of Volunteers in the several Districts of the County, as disbursed through Committees in 1866.

Pittsburgh, 3d Ward,...	400	00	Am't brought forward,..	1,350	00
" 4th " ...	60	00	Boroughs, Manchester,...	100	00
" 6th " ...	300	00	" Lawrenceville,	120	00
" 7th " ...	115	00	Townships, Union,...	20	00
" 10th " ...	200	00	" Findley,...	10	00
Allegheny, 2d " ...	200	00	" Ohio,...	49	00
" 3d " ...	75	00	" Fawn,...	25	00
Carried forward,...	1,350	00	Total Relief,...	1,674	00

Rail Road Bond Account.

To amount outstanding, per Controller's Report, to January 1st, '66,			2,170,659 59
" New 5 per cent. Bonds, at 50 years, issued in 1866 on account of Allegheny Valley Rail Road Company, Coupon,...	14,000 00		
Registered,...	1,299 73	15,299 73	
" New 5 per cent. bonds, at 50 years, issued in 1866 on account of Pittsburgh and Connellsville R. R. Co., Coupon,...	12,000 00		
Registered,...	1,355 91	13,355 91	
" New 5 per cent. bonds, issued in 1866 on account of Pittsburgh and Steubenville Rail Road Company, Coupon,...	22,000 00		
Registered,...	958 17	22,958 17	
" New 5 per cent. bonds, issued in 1866 on account of Cleveland and Pittsburgh Rail Road Company, Coupon,...	55,000 00		
Registered,...	986 92	55,986 92	
" New 5 per cent. bonds, at 20 years, issued in 1866 as for judgments, Coupon,...	24,000 00		
Registered,...	1,265 53	25,265 53	
" Registered Scrip for fractional settlements,...		563 33	
		2,394,089 38	
Deduct amount of Coupon Bonds purchased by Sinking Fund in 1866,...		88,000 00	
Deduct amount of Registered bonds purchased by Sinking Fund in 1866,...		2,230 58	
Deduct amount of Registered Scrip purchased by Sinking Fund in 1866,...		557 62	
Deduct amount of Registered Bonds merged in Coupon Bonds,...		10,795 29	
Deduct amount of Registered Scrip merged in Coupon Bond,...		264 21	
Deduct amount of Coupon Bonds received for 2d Mortgage Bonds of Pittsburgh and Steubenville R. R. Co.,	13,000 00	—114,647 70	
Total outstanding, interest at 5 per cent.,...		2,189,441 84	
Amount of original 6 per cent. Bonds issued to Rail Road Companies, outstanding per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1866, ...	421,000		
Settled and compromised in 1866,...	99,000		
Total outstanding,...	322,000		

In the year 1864, legal proceedings were instituted against the several Rail Road Companies for interest paid by the County on the bonds issued in subscription to their capital stock, and which had been guaranteed by these Companies. Since the last Annual Report the following net amounts in Bonds and cash have been received from J. H. Sewell, Esq., the attorney having these suits in charge.

From A. V. R. R. Co., 150 Mortgage Bonds, running 30 years from March 1st, 1866, bearing 7 3/10 per cent. annual interest,...			150,000 00
From Pittsburgh and Steubenville R. R. Co., proceeds of 34 Second Mortgage Bonds, $500 each, previously hypothecated and sold under execution, ...			13,000 00
From Cleveland and Pittsburgh R. R. Co., cash,...	37,500 00		
Less judgments in U. S. C. Court, paid by R. R. Co., viz: Evans vs Allegheny County,...	3,311 28		
Talmadge vs. " " ...	757 06		
	4,068 34	33,431 66	
From Chartiers V. R. R. Co., cash,...		900 00	

In connection with the settlement of claim against A. V. R. R. Co., the County also received seven thousand one hundred and five dollars for any interest owned by her in one thousand shares of capital stock of the Company, which had been twice sold by U. S. Marshal under execution, but had not been transferred to any purchaser on the books of said Company.

Of the foregoing assets, the cash portion has been accounted for under its proper head in this Annual Report. The Second Mortgage Bonds of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Rail Road Company have been exchanged at par, less ½ per cent. commission, for Five per cent. Compromise Bonds of the County, which have been placed in the Sinking Fund; and the Mortgage Bonds of the Allegheny V. R. R. Co. are still on hand, and will be applied as opportunity offers to the liquidation of the outstanding Rail Road Bonds of the County.

The net "Deficit County Liability" on January 1st, 1866, was $2,598,063 86. On January 1st, 1867, it is $2,298,334 11, making a reduction of $299,729 75, from which, deducting amount of Work-house tax collected by Treasurer, and outstanding—$33,429 96—leaves a net gain for the past year of $266,299 79.

This result has been accomplished by the resources obtained from the Rail Road Companies, and through the operations of the Sinking Fund, the latter having already canceled $214,480 84 of the compromise indebtedness.

Sinking Fund.

Dr.			
To Balance, per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1866,			40 02
" Annual Appropriation, August 31st, 1866, per Act of Assembly,...			25,000 00
" Amount received from sundry R. R. Co.'s in settlement of suits and interest,...			43,200 00
" Twenty-six Second mortgage bonds of Pittsburgh and Steubenville R. R. Co., $500 each, ...			13,000 00
			81,240 02
Cr.			
By Coupon Bonds purchased in 1866,...	32,000 00	@74%	23,680 00
" " " " ...	56,000 00	@76 "	42,560 00
" Registered Bonds " " ...	601 00	@74 "	444 74
" " " " ...	1,629 58	@76 "	1,238 48
" " Scrip " " ...	2 61	@63 "	1 64
" " " " ...	103 10	@74 "	76 29
" " " " ...	60 00	@75 "	45 00
" " " " ...	191 91	@76 "	145 84
" Coupon Bonds received at par for 2d mortgage bonds of P. & Steube le R. R. Co....			13,000 00
			81,191 99
Balance in d, ...			48 03

Total in Sinking Fund.

Amount per Controller's Report to January 1st, 1866.....	110,892 64	
" Coupon Bonds purchased in 1866.....	88,000 00	
" Registered " " "	2,230 58	
" Registered Scrip " "	357 62	
" Coupon Bonds received for 2d mortgage bonds of P. & S. R. R. Co.....	13,000 00	
		214,480 84

Countersigned Warrant Account.

Amount issued in 1861 and outstanding per Controller's Report, to January 1st, 1866,...			83 80
Amount issued in 1862 and outstanding per Controller's Report, to January 1st, 1866,...		93 44	
Amount paid by Treasurer in 1866,...		2 88	
			90 56
Amount issued in 1864 and outstanding per Controller's Report, to January 1st, 1866, ...			12 00
Amount issued in 1865 and outstanding per Controller's Report, to January 1st, 1866,...		129 72	
Amount paid by Treasurer in 1866,...		121 72	
			8 00
Amount issued in 1866 per Controller's Report, to January 1st, 1867,...		378,309 02	
Amount paid by Treasurer in 1866,...		378,178 65	
			130 37
Total Countersigned Warrants outstanding, ...			324 73

Allegheny County,

In Account with Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Dr.		
To Amount State Tax assessed by Revenue Commissioner for 1865,...	75,163 37	
To Amount State Tax on Loans per Act of Assembly,...	94 44	
" Amount surplus on increased valuation paid into County Treasury,...	11,577 59	
		86,835 40
Cr.		
By amount net State Tax collected by Treasurer in 1865,...	87,722 03	
Less Treasurer's Commissions, $877 22. Exoneration for error, $9 41,...	886 63	
		86,835 40

Tax of Twenty-Seven Mills in 1862 for Interest on Rail Road Bonds.

Amount due Tax-payers per Controller's Report, to January 1st, 1866,...		1,445 24
Amounts Refunded in 1866, as per Appropriation No 3.		
7th ward, Pittsburgh, M. K. Moorhead,...	151 88	
Pitt township, Moorhead and M'Lean...	191 16	
		343 04
Balance due Tax-payers ...		1,102 20

FUNDED DEBT.

No. 1. Certificates of Loan, 6 per cent.

Aspinwall, Anne...	25,000 00	Amount brought up...	47,782 53
Beatty, Wm....	984 00	Shaw, John...	2,500 00
Livingston, Harriet...	20,000 00	Stewart, Thomas, heirs of...	1,700 00
Miller, Ezekiel...	1,000 00	Shaeffer, John...	1,800 00
Miller, M'Connell...	800 00	Voegtly, N., Jr....	9,000 00
Miller, Nathaniel, agent...	228 53	Voegtly, Jacob...	2,000 00
Newton, Orrin...	1,670 09	Wainwright, Joseph...	410 00
Carried up...	47,782 53	Total Certificates of Loan...	63,102 53

No. 2. Volunteer Bounty Bonds, 6 per cent.

Amount outstanding per Controller's Report, to January 1st, 1866,...	75,250 00	
Amount issued in 1866, per list of " Executive Com.,"	1,150 00	
		76,400 00
Deduct amount purchased, as per Appropriation No. 1,...		2,850 00
Amount outstanding,...		73,550 00

No. 3. Compromise Bonds, 5 per cent.

Amount of Coupon bonds outstanding, per Controller's Report, to January 1st, 1866,...	2,001,000 00		
Amount issued in 1866,...	127,000 00		
		2,128,000 00	
Deduct amount purchased and canceled by Sinking Fund in 1866,...		101,000 00	
Amount outstanding, viz:—217 bonds, at 20 years from Jan'y 1st, 1863; 1,810 bonds, at 50 years from Jan'y 1st, 1863,		2,027,000 00	
Amount of Registered Bonds outstanding, per Controller's Report, to January 1st, 1866,...	169,383 06		
Amount issued in 1866,...	5,866 26		
		175,249 32	
Deduct amount purchased by Sinking Fund in 1866, " " merged in Coupon bonds,...	2,230 58 10,795 29		
		13,025 87	
Amount outstanding, viz:—20,939.98, at 20 years from January 1st, 1863; 141,283.47, at 50 years from January 1st, 1863,...		162,223 45	
Amount of Registered Scrip outstanding, per Controller's Report, to January 1st, 1866,...	276 53		
Amount issued in 1866,...	363 33		
		839 86	
Deduct amount purchased by Sinking Fund in 1866, " " merged in Coupon bonds,...	357 62 264 21		
		621 83	
Amount outstanding,...		218 03	

RECAPITULATION.

Funded Debt.

No. 1. Certificates of Loan, 6 per cent...			65,162 53
" 2. Volunteer Bounty Bonds, 6 per cent...			73,550 00
" 3. Compromise Bonds, 5 per cent., coupon,...	2,027,000 00		
" " " registered,..	162,223 45		
" Scrip, " "	218 03		
		2,189,441 48	
Total Funded Debt,...			2,328,154 01

Floating Debt.

Countersigned Warrants outstanding,...	324 73
Compromise indebtedness not funded, exclusive of interest,...	322,000 00
Total Floating Debt,...	322,324 73

Allegheny County.

Dr.			
To Funded Debt, as per statement in detail,...	2,328,154 01		
" Floating Debt, as per statement in detail,...	322,324 73		
		2,650,478 74	
Cr.			
By balance due from County Treasurer,...	147,580 31		
" Outstanding Taxes, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, and former years, due from Land Book and Lien Docket,...	5,300 00		
" Outstanding County and Workhouse Taxes, 1866, due by County Treasurer, less exonerations and compensation due him, ...	49,264 32		
" 150 Mortgage Bonds, A. V. R. R. Co., 7 3-10 interest,...	150,000 00		
" Deficit County liability, to balance,...	2,298,334 11		
		2,650,478 74	

Valuation of Allegheny, County.

City of Pittsburgh, real estate,...	11,187,649 00		
" " personal,...	347,700 00		
" " occupations, ...	1,397,505 00		
		12,932,854 00	
City of Allegheny, real estate,...	3,751,451 00		
" " personal,...	288,311 00		
" " occupations,...	764,470 00		
		4,804,232 00	
Fifteen Boroughs, real estate,...	3,614,343 00		
" " personal,...	99,110 00		
" " occupations,...	887,038 00		
		4,600,491 00	
Forty-three Townships, real estate,...	10,361,923 00		
" " personal,...	892,545 00		
" " occupations,...	1,587,126 00		
		12,841,594 00	
Total Valuation,...			35,179,171 00

Number of Taxables.

	Resident.	Non-resident.	Total.
City of Pittsburgh,...	13,379	1,361	14,740
City of Allegheny,...	7,812	758	8,570
Fifteen Boroughs,...	10,509	1,020	11,529
Forty-three Townships,...	20,773	2,168	22,941
Total Taxables,...	52,473	5,307	57,780

Statement of Amount of Exonerated Taxes in hands of County Treasurer, due the several Districts on January 1st, 1867.

DISTRICTS.	Local Bounty.	City.	City Poor.	School.	School Building.	Borough.	Road.
PITTSBURGH.							
Third Ward,...			13 28	10 40	3 90		
Fourth " ...				17 50	12 50		
Sixth, " ...	9 60	16 47	1 82	13 52	11 36		
Seventh, " ...	17 00	9 56	13 92	67 78	2 25		
Eighth, " ...		232 76	93 45	282 19	84 46		
ALLEGHENY.							
First Ward,...		10 36	3 46	209 19			
Fourth " ...				20 29			
BOROUGHS.							
Sewickley,...				15		07	
Manchester,...	42 35			3 80		21 94	
Sharpsburg,...				81			
Lawrenceville,...				6 24		2 24	
Temperanceville,...				82		20	
South Pittsburgh,...				15 33		4 82	
Birmingham,...				28 73		26 47	
East Birmingham,...				108 84		56 21	
M'Keesport,...				11 48			
TOWNSHIPS.							
Pitt,...				77 62			81 12
Collins,...	66 72			55 78			2907
Wilkins,...	27 40			12 33			17
Versailles,...	3 60			2 40			
Chartiers,...				1 05			35
Reserve,...				60			08
Shaler,...				3 45			
Scott,...				1 93			
Total,...	166 07	269 15	125 93	942 68	114 47	111 95	33 79

The following Districts having overdrawn the amounts due them on old land books, will be credited on account with the sums recited for them in above statement:

Fourth Ward, Allegheny, overdrawn	School Tax,...		29 92
Borough of Birmingham, "	Borough " ...		10 01
" East Birmingham, "	" " ...		287 72
" " " "	School " ...		179 50
" South Pittsburgh, "	" " ...		459 98
Township of Shaler, "	Road " ...		3 80

Statement of Exonerated Taxes Collected by David Aiken, Jr., County Treasurer, from Lien Docket, for the several Districts of the County of Allegheny in 1866.

DISTRICTS.	Local Bounty.	City.	City Poor.	School.	School Building.	Borough.	Road.
PITTSBURGH.							
Third Ward,...			13 28				
Sixth " ...	9 60	16 47	1 82	13 52	11 36		
Seventh " ...	35 00	9 56	13 92	28 16	4 25		
Eighth " ...		232 76	93 45	197 44	59 32		
ALLEGHENY.							
First Ward,...				87 72			
Fourth " ...				7 16			
BOROUGHS.							
Manchester,...				3 80		2 20	
Birmingham,...				12 33		12 33	
East Birmingham,...				1 22		61	
M'Keesport,...				4 20			
TOWNSHIPS.							
Pitt,...				42 84			17 24
Collins,...	3 00			22 26			1 95
Wilkins,...	7 90			5 62			
Versailles,...	3 00			2 40			
Shaler,...				3 45			
Total,...	58 50	258 79	122 47	432 12	74 98	15 14	19 19

Statement of amount disbursed for Exonerated Taxes to the Several Districts, by David Aiken, Jr., County Treasurer, in 1866, with his Commissions thereon.

DISTRICTS.	Commissions.	Local Relief.	Local Bounty.	School.	School Building.
PITTSBURGH.					
Fifth Ward,...	1 00			9 50	9 50
Seventh " ...	2 30		35 15		8 56
BOROUGHS.					
Manchester,...	1 31	38		24 58	
TOWNSHIPS.					
Moon,...	1 32		20 14	5 04	
Snowden,...	15			2 99	
Liberty,...	27		3 90	1 37	
Total,...	6 35	38	59 19	43 48	18 06

Personally appeared, Henry Lambert, Controller of Allegheny County, who being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the statement of the Fiscal Affairs of said County to January 1st, 1867, as submitted by him this day, is correct and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and is a transcript of the books as kept in his office.

HENRY LAMBERT.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 25th day of January, 1867.

JAMES P. STERRETT,

President Judge Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County.